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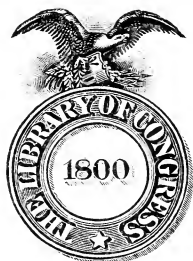
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## DEDICATION

In memory of the happy school days, of the many friendships, and the sincere love which marked them, this volume is lovingly inscribed to the Charter members of Alpha-Zeta by the  
Author.





## THE INTRODUCTION

On the night of March 1st, 1868, the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was founded at the University of Virginia, and for forty years this College order has lead indeed a varied career. First it loomed up brightly on the horizon of the Grecian world, and promised fair to become a worthy rival of its older and more strongly entrenched fellows. Then the hand of Fate was laid upon her, and at the end of twenty years, with only two chapters to sustain her good name, her era was about closed, her sun seemed to be almost set. It was at this time that a mere handful of her noble sons came to the rescue, and by almost superhuman efforts, succeeded in raising the drooping standard, and planted it more firmly than ever before. The second twenty years has now passed, and well has it shown the wisdom of these, who in its darkest hours, came to the rescue of Pi Kappa Alpha, and planned for its future

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prosperity. What a debt we of the present time owe to these men. And yet, the great majority of the active membership do not even know their names. Nor is this all. The first two decades of the history of Pi Kappa Alpha are wrapped in the densest fog of ignorance to nearly all of the present members of the Fraternity. How can the initiates be expected to honor and cherish the almost sacred name of the Fraternity, when they know positively nothing concerning its early history, or later achievements? How can men be persuaded that Pi Kappa Alpha is the best, when they know nothing of its history and there is no one to tell them? And how can the active and alumni members be expected to maintain their interest in the order, when this condition of affairs exists? Strange as it may seem, this very evident need of the Fraternity has never been filled, and during the forty years of its life, not one line of an historical nature has ever been written concerning it. To partially overcome this defect, the present volume is projected. In placing it before the public, the

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author realizes more than anyone else, its many defects and innumerable shortcomings. He realizes also that there are many others in the Fraternity, who could have performed the same work much better than he, and his only excuse is that they have failed to undertake it.

As may be seen by a glance through the pages, the book is divided into four parts or chapters, viz: The Fraternity, The Chapters, The Conventions, and The Alumni. Under the first is given a general outline of the Fraternity's history for the past forty years. Then follow paragraphs on the Government, Publications, Paraphernalia and Principles of Pi Kappa Alpha. Under "The Chapters" is given a chapter roll and statistics, and historical sketches of each chapter. In the next division, an account of the Conventions is given, while the last chapter contains historical sketches of the Alumni chapters, closing with the names of "One Hundred Prominent Pi's." For the very able assistance rendered in the issuing of this work, thanks are given to the Grand Historiographer,

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who very kindly loaned many of the Fraternity Records, from which invaluable information was obtained; to the many alumni, and chapters who in nearly every case, rendered prompt and accurate answers to all letters sent them and lastly all friends for many words of commendation and praise, given in the working up of the book. Special thanks are also due Mr. F. W. Cooper of Ft. Smith, who would accept no remuneration for the stenographic work necessary to place this book in the hands of the publishers. If this work in any way contributes to the upbuilding of Pi Kappa Alpha, or draws closer any of the bonds of  $\Phi$ .  $\Phi$ . K. A. it shall not have been written in vain. It is sincerely hoped that at least it may contribute a little to the knowledge of the members, concerning the fraternity of which they are a part, and may serve to make them appreciate more its teachings, and live closer to the basic principles on which its foundation is laid.

Lloyd R. Byrne.

Ft. Smith, Ark.

March 1st., 1908.

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## I.—THE FRATERNITY

FOUNDING.—In the Fall of 1867, there was in attendance at the University of Virginia, a young law student, by name Frederick Southgate Taylor, of Norfolk, Va, Closely associated with him was Littleton Waller Tazewell Bradford, also of Norfolk. These two men were of the same age had been reared together, and had grown into manhood bound by the strongest ties of pure friendship. It was at this time that Taylor, realizing the great benefits arising from fraternity membership, decided to establish a new secret order at the University. He had received offers from other fraternities, but owing to the state of chaos which prevailed in them, due to the effects of the late war, he had refused their invitations.

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was eminently fitting, that in launching such an enterprise, he should first approach his lifelong friend, L. W. T. Bradford. These two then began the active work of organization. After a careful scrutiny of the student body, they decided upon the following three men to assist them in their work; James B. Schlater, Julian E. Wood, and Robertson Howard. These men were well known by Taylor and Bradford, not only as students at the University, but even before they entered the institution. After having secured these men, the formal organization took place on the night of March 1st., 1868, in Room 39, West Range, then occupied by Bros. Bradford and Taylor, with the following men as founders of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and charter members of Alpa Chapter; Frederick Southgate Taylor, Littleton Waller Tazewell Bradford, James Benjamin Schlater, Jr. Julian Edward Wood, and Robertson Howard. The first initiate was William Alexander, at one time President, and now Secretary of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, who designed the badge, which

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in deference to him, has never been changed.

Taylor suggested the name and motto, which still remain the same. The second initiate was A. W. Knox, now a physician of Raleigh, N. C. It was through him that the Fraternity took its first step in expansion, by the planting of Beta Chapter at Davidson College. Although the records do not show that any of the founders were Odd Fellows, it is quite probable that such was the case, as the original symbolism of the fraternity tallies very closely with that of Odd Fellowship. Of the founders Taylor, Howard and Schlater are now deceased. Taylor was a lawyer and merchant, and at one time a member of the Virginia Legislature from Norfolk. Howard was a physician and later occupied the position of Assistant Professor and Demonstrator of Anatomy, University of Georgetown Washington, D. C.: Schlater was also a doctor and was registered from Richmond, Virginia. Bradford and Wood are still living. The former changed his name, upon reaching the age of maturity, to that of his maternal grandfather, Tazewell

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and is now a retired merchant of Norfolk. Wood is a practising physician at Elizabeth City, N. C. It is with a deep sense of pride that the members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity can justly claim that their order sprung from the depths of a pure friendship between life long comrades, and was **not** organized in opposition to other orders, or to gain political prestige.

EARLY GROWTH.—The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was projected as a General Fraternity and to this end expansion was sought. It has been generally supposed, and the statement made, that it was organized as a Southern Fraternity.

This is not true. In the original constitution, not one word was said as to restricting the fraternity to the South. On the other hand, it was undoubtedly the idea of its founders to place chapters in all reputable colleges of the United States. However, in the beginning, expansion naturally took place toward the south, as most of the initiates of the Virginia chapter were from the Southern States. In this way, having gained a



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foot-hold in the South, a sentiment against Northern expansion arose, though it was not until the Hampden-Sydney Convention of 1889 that a constitutional enactment positively prohibited the entrance of Northern colleges. In fact in 1888, a charter was issued to a band of men in Lafayette College at Easton, Pennsylvania, and it was only owing to the weak form of government under which the fraternity was then running, that this chapter was never installed.

For the first year of its life, Pi Kappa Alpha remained a local organization at the University of Virginia.

However, on the 1st. of March, 1869, it began its national career, by the establishment of Beta Chapter at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., through the efforts of Dr. A. W. Knox. Owing, however, to violent Faculty opposition, this chapter survived less than twelve months, when it surrendered its charter, thus again making Pi Kappa Alpha a local. This blow, however, did not crush the ambition of the young order and through its founder, F. S.

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Taylor, in February of 1871, Gamma chapter was established at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. On June 6th. of the same year, through the efforts of P. H. Pitts, Jr., an initiate of the Davidson Chapter, Delta Chapter at Southern University, Greensboro, Ala., was chartered. During the Christmas holidays of this year, 1871, the fraternity's first Convention was held at Richmond, Va., Alpha and Gamma being represented. Owing to the failure of its men to return at the opening of the session of 1873-74, Delta became extinct. Its place was immediately filled by the establishment on November 17th., 1873, of Epsilon Chapter at the Virginia A. & M. College, Blacksburg, Va. Closely following this was the chartering of Zeta chapter at East Tennessee University, Knoxville, Tenn. on March 23rd., 1874.

This chapter, however, did not succeed, and, none of its men returning at the opening of the following session, its charter was surrendered. Although the constitution of the fraternity provided for an annual convention, it was not until 1876 that the

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Second Convention was held. This convened at Yellow Sulphur Springs in August, and delegates were present from Alpha, Gamma and Epsilon, which at that time comprised the active roll of the fraternity, Beta, Delta and Zeta having given up the ghost.

DEVELOPMENT.—In 1878, as a result of the Yellow Sulphur Springs Convention, two chapters were added, Eta, at the University of Louisiana, New Orleans, on January 14th., and Theta, at Southwestern Presbyterian University (then Stewart College) on October 21st. As if to offset this march of progress, Gamma Chapter died with William and Mary College, which closed its doors during this year. This was one of the strongest chapters and its loss was a severe blow to the Fraternity. Yet harder luck was in store for the young order, as anti-fraternity legislation was brought to bear, which caused Epsilon at the Virginia A. & M. College to give up its charter in 1880 to be followed in 1881 by Eta at the University of Louisiana, through failure of its men to return. At

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this time only two chapters, Alpha and Theta, were left to uphold the banner of Pi Kappa Alpha. Alpha was very anxious to merge with some other organization, and wanted Theta to join her in her efforts to accomplish this end. Theta, however, refused to take this step, and notified Alpha that she would undertake the responsibility of carrying on the fraternity herself. Many were the discussions in Theta's chapter hall concerning the merging with another fraternity, and at one time in 1882, in connection with Alpha, steps were taken to gain admittance into the Delta Psi Fraternity, but this action was retracted and later in the year attempts were made to establish chapters at Central University, Richmond, Ky., Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., and revive Beta at Davidson College. These efforts, however, were of no avail. In 1883, the Sigma Nu Fraternity, which, through reverses similar to Pi Kappa Alpha, had been reduced to three chapters, proposed to consolidate the two organizations. This offer was rejected by both Alpha and Theta. In 1884, in the

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face of much opposition, application was made for admittance into Beta Theta Pi and later Delta Kappa Epsilon by Theta, but both of these were withdrawn before presentation. During the session of 1884-85 two offers of affiliation were made to Theta, one from Sigma Alpha Epsilon and another from Kappa Sigma, but both were rejected. Through R. M. Kennedy, Theta, Iota was established in November 1885. Just after her installation, a second offer of affiliation of the whole fraternity came from Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Alpha was anxious to accept but Theta and Iota stood fast and voted "No". At this time steps were taken toward the revival of Zeta and Eta. The latter came to naught, but efforts on the former resulted in the revival of Zeta at the University of Tennessee in 1886. In the same year, Theta in lieu of any better form of communication, attempted the circulation of a series of circular letters between the chapters, but the plan was not practicable, so it fell through. Through the earnest efforts of D. J. Brimm, Theta, this same year saw work begun on the "Index", but

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owing to the indifference of the other chapters, this too resulted disastrously, and in the next year, 1887, Zeta again succumbed through indifference. In the Summer of 1886, the Third Convention was called to meet in Louisville, Ky. Theta sent six delegates, but owing to a misunderstanding as to the time, Iota's two delegates arrived several days late, after Theta's delegation had left, so that nothing was accomplished. In 1888, Kappa, at the Kentucky A.&M. College, was established only to subside into peace the following year. At this time, Iota had taken steps toward the location of a chapter at LaFayette College, Easton, Pa., but owing to the weak form of government, under which the fraternity was existing, the possibility of the chapter was lost. Her next efforts resulted more favorably, by the establishment of Lambda at the South Carolina Military Academy on January 24th. 1889. The Fourth Convention was held at Hampden-Sydney, Va. during Christmas week of 1889, and the whole governmental system of the Fraternity was revised. Just previous to this Convention,

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Alpha proposed the merging of the whole fraternity into "Phi Kappa Sigma, but Theta and Iota voted against it. The first publication of the Fraternity under the title of the "Pi Kappa Alpha Bulletin", published by J. T. McAlester at the University of Virginia, made its appearance in the Fall of 1889. It was secret in nature and only one issue ever appeared. Through it the Hampden-Sydney Convention was called. In the early part of 1890, Lambda was forced to surrender its charter on account of anti-fraternity legislation, and Alpha disbanded because of internal strife. On December 9th. 1890, Mu, at the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, was installed. In January of the following year Robt. A. Smythe, Lambda, began the publication of the "Pi Kappa Alpha Journal," which, in January 1892, assumed the title of the "Shield and Diamond," As which it has been published more or less regularly since. In the early part of 1891, March 4th., Alpha was revived, Nu, at Wofford College, installed on March 7th., Xi at the South Carolina College, on October 20th., and Omicron at Rich-

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mond College on October 25th. The last named chapter made no additions and died in the Fall of 1892. A Convention was projected to meet during the Summer of 1891, at Clarksville, Tenn. but owing to the failure of the Councillor Princeps to call the meeting in time, it was called off at the last moment. However, later a Convention was called and met during Christmas week at Danville, Va. In Pi Kappa Alpha circles, the year 1892 was marked not only by the loss of Omicron, but by the establishment of Pi at Washington and Lee University on February 4th., Rho at Cumberland University on October 20th., and Alumnus Alpha at Richmond, Va., the latter being the first alumnus chapter to be organized. The Convention of this year met during Christmas week at Knoxville, Tenn., and revived and installed Zeta at the University of Tennessee.

Only one active chapter was added during 1893, Sigma, at Vanderbilt University, September 23rd. Great activity was manifested in the establishment of alumnus chapters however, as the following were



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established: Alumnus Beta at Memphis, Tenn., Alumnus Gamma at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Alumnus Delta at Charleston, S. C. The Convention of the year was convened at Richmond, Va. on December 27th. During the year 1894 no new chapters were added, but Beta and Gamma were revived on November 30th and December 20th. respectively. The latter, however, was not firmly grounded and died the year following. In March 1894, owing to the low state of the fraternity's finances, and the lack of support on the part of the Alumni, the Shield and Diamond suspended publication. The Convention met at Nashville, Tenn. in December. Beside the loss of Gamma, the year 1895 also chronicled the death of Sigma, through failure of its men to return. A Convention was projected to meet at Atlanta, Ga. during July, but owing to the low ebb of the fraternity's finances, which would not allow the attendant expenses, a call was never issued and the Convention never convened. During this year two new names were added to the chapter roll, Tau at the University of North Caro-

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lina, on February 11th., and Upsilon at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute on April 5th. In January 1896 the Shield and Diamond again appeared under the management of Robt. A. Smythe, as before. Phi at Roanoke College was established on October 24th., and during the same year Alumnus Epsilon at Norfolk, Va. came into being. Again Richmond entertained the annual convention during the first week in July. The year 1897, though giving no new active chapters to the Fraternity, saw the reviving of Sigma on April 3rd and the second revival of Gamma on October 6th. Three new Alumnus chapters were established, Alumnus Zeta at Dillon, S. C., Alumnus Eta at New Orleans, La., and Alumnus Theta at Dallas, Tex. To offset this, Pi Kappa Alpha sustained at this time the great loss of Xi at the South Carolina College, through anti-fraternity legislation, on July 1st., and Tau, from failure of its men to return in the Fall. The Convention met at Nashville, Tenn. on June 17th.

LATER DEVELOPMENT. In 1898, Pi Kappa Alpha gained Chi, at the University of the

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South on May 24th., and Alumnus Iota at Knoxville, Tenn., but Pi chapter was forced to surrender its charter, as none of its men returned at the opening of the Fall term. During the Summer of this year the Supreme Council began the publication of the Dagger and Key, the first number of which contained the minutes of both the Nashville Convention of 1897 and the Atlanta Convention of 1898. The Shield and Diamond was also changed from a bi-monthly to a publication appearing five times a year. The Convention convened at Atlanta, Ga. in July. The year 1899 saw the revival of Tau on the evening of January 28th. For the second time Knoxville, Tenn. entertained the Convention, during the month of June. During 1900, one new chapter was added, Psi at the North Georgia Agricultural College on March 20th., and Kappa was revived at Kentucky University on November 12th. On May 2nd. and 3rd. the Convention was held at Spartanburg; S. C. The year 1901 saw the chartering of Omega at Kentucky State College on June 13th., and Alpha-Alpha at Trinity College on Nov-

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ember 26th. During the year two of the inactive chapters were revived, Omicron at Richmond College on October 12th. and Pi at Washington and Lee University on October 15th. The Convention was held at Charlotte, N. C. on April 3rd. and 4th. Only one active and one alumnus chapter was added in 1902, Alpha Beta at Centenary College and Alumnus Kappa at Charlottesville, Va. Norfolk entertained the Convention during the month of June. In 1903, one active chapter and one alumnus chapter was established, and one chapter revived, Alpha Gamma at the Louisiana State University on June 4th. and Alumnus Lambda at Opelika, Ala. Eta at Tulane University was revived on October 3rd. The annual Convention was convened at Nashville, Tenn. on April 7th and 8th. As concerns chapter extensions, the year 1904 was the most progressive of the fraternity's life. Five new chapters were added: Alpha Delta at the Georgia Institute of Technology on February 27th., Alpha Epsilon at the North Carolina A. & M. College on November 11th., Alpha Zeta at the University of Arkansas on Nov-

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ember 19th., and on the same night, Alpha Eta at the University of Florida, and Alpha Theta at the West Virginia University on December 16th. Owing to the decline of the College and failure of its men to return on that account, Alpha Beta became inactive in the Fall of 1904. The Convention was held at Atlanta, Ga. April 7th. and 8th. The year 1905 saw the establishment of Alpha Iota at Millsaps College on April 7th., and Alpha Kappa at Missouri School of Mines on December 2nd. After a period of thirty-two years' inactivity, Delta, at Southern University was revived on November 20th of this year. The Convention convened at Chattanooga, Tenn. on April 25th. Only one addition was made to the fold in 1906, Alpha Lambda, at Georgetown College, April 24th. During this year, Nu, at Wofford College, was killed by anti-fraternity laws in September, and Sigma at Vanderbilt University, from failure of its men to return. At Commencement (June) of 1906, Pi Kappa Alpha had the largest active chapter roll of her history, thirty-one actives and four inactives,

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comprising a total of thirty-five. Owing to the change in the Constitution, which made the Convention biennial, no meeting was held in 1906. No active chapters were installed in 1907, but three Alumnus organizations were perfected; Alumnus Mu at Ft. Smith, Ark., Alumnus Nu at Birmingham, Ala., and Alumnus Xi at Lynchburg, Va. The first biennial Convention was held at Richmond, Va May 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. Two Alumnus chapters were added in 1908. Alumnus Omicron at Spartanburg, S. C. and Alumnus Pi at Gainesville, Ga., and Alumnus Alpha and Eta, which had been dormant, were thoroughly revived. On the night of January 25th., 1908, Alpha Mu at the University of Georgia was installed with five charter members, this being the last active chapter established in the first forty years of Pi Kappa Alpha's history. During the four decades of her life the Fraternity has established thirty-six active and sixteen alumni chapters. Of these, six actives are dead, four on account of anti-fraternity legislation, one on account of the death of the College, and one

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through indifference. Her fortieth birthday finds her with thirty active and sixteen alumni organizations.

GOVERNMENT:—As has been previously stated, the original constitution of the Fraternity provided for an annual convention as the governing body of the order, the senior chapter to exercise such authority during its recess. At these conventions, each chapter having a delegate or delegates present, was entitled to one vote. However, owing to various circumstances, for the first twenty years of its life, the fraternity held only three conventions, thus for this period the executive power was vested almost entirely in Alpha Chapter, until 1885, when owing to the weakened condition of Alpha, Theta took the reins for a few years. Alpha not being dead, but only in a comatose condition, deprived Theta of much of the authority which would have been hers, had Alpha been really dead. Thus, for the four years between 1885 and the Hampden-Sydney Convention of 1889, the fraternity existed under a very lax if

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not totally inadequate form of government. Under the parent chapter system, the senior chapter's acts were supreme, except in the issuing of charters, in which each chapter had a vote, unanimous consent being necessary before a charter was granted. Alpha held this power even after her decline until the Hampden-Sydney Convention, Lambda chapter being the last one chartered in this way.

At the Hampden-Sydney Convention this system was radically changed. The executive power was still left in the hands of the annual Conventions, while a Grand Council was given power to act during its recess. This Grand Council consisted of an active and an alumnus member from each active chapter, elected by their respective chapters, and two officers, a Councillor Princeps and a Grand Secretary and Treasurer, elected by this Council. It soon became evident that the latter named office should be divided into two, so that in less than a year, the Grand Council separated them into two departments, under the charge of a Grand Secre-



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tary and a Grand Treasurer. At the Danville Convention of 1891, a set of By Laws for the Grand Council was created. The fraternity existed under this form of government for eight years, two new offices, Grand High Councillor and Grand Chaplain, to be elected by the Convention, having been added in that time. The former was soon changed to Supreme Councillor. During this period, it became evident that the Grand Council was a failure. It was entirely too unwieldy for practical purposes, no formal meetings had been held, except on the adjournment of each convention, and at these meetings, very few of the members were present, in most instances the Convention delegates acting as members of the Council in their stead. A very poor correspondence system had been adopted, and the members had shirked their duty, letting all the burden fall upon the officers' shoulders. After 1894, the management of the fraternity was practically entirely in the hands of the officers, and no new Councilmen were elected. At the Nash-

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ville Convention of 1897, the Constitution was again revised, and the Grand Council as consisting of chapter Councilmen was abolished, their powers being transferred to the previously mentioned Grand Officers, of which the Councillor Princeps, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were an executive Committee, under the title of Supreme Council.

Since then three new officers have been created, viz; Grand Historiographer, Grand Chancellor, and Deputy Grand Treasurer. The latter, however, has been discontinued. The Chattanooga Convention of 1905 changed the names of the Supreme Councillor, and Grand Princeps to Grand Councillor and Grand Princeps, and made the Grand Historiographer a member of the Supreme Council. The annual Conventions were continued until 1906. At the Chattanooga Convention of 1905, these meetings were changed to biennial. So the Government of the fraternity is now vested in a biennial Convention, in the recess of which its duties fall on the Grand Officers, which are Grand Councillor, Grand Chan-

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cellor, Grand Chaplain, Grand Princeps, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Historiographer. The last four mentioned comprise the Executive Committee or Supreme Council of the fraternity with the Grand Princeps as its chairman. The Supreme Council has power to issue charters, suspend chapters, and perform all other duties in the recess of the Convention.

From 1889 to 1907, the general office of the Fraternity was at 226 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C. under the management of the Grand Treasurer, who is also Managing editor of the "Shield and Diamond", the organ of the Fraternity. In the summer of 1907, the General office was moved from Charleston to Atlanta, Ga., where it is now located at Room No. 517. Austell Building, under the same management as heretofore.

**GRAND COUNCILMEN.**—In the following roll will be found the names of the Chapter Grand Councilmen, active and alumnus, by chapters, from the establishment of the Grand Council.

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in 1889 till its abolishment in 1897. Very possibly some names have been omitted from this roll as the records on this point are very incomplete.

### ACTIVE

### ALUMNUS

#### ALPHA

F. M. Magruder

J. T. McAlester

E. P. Cox

John S. White

#### ZETA

W. A. Long

J. R. Campbell

#### THETA

Robert Hill

D. J. Brimm

John B. Gordon

J. M. Wells

John S. Foster

C. S. Sholl

#### IOTA

Holmes Ralston

H. B. Arbuckle

J. G. McAllister

#### MU

W. R. Owings

W. S. Jacobs

J. D. Jacobs

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### NU

W. M. Alexander	Robt. A. Smythe
P. H. Edwards	J. C. Spann
	J. K. Crosswell

### XI

E. F. Strother	S. C. Byrd
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### OMICRON

M. L. Lawson

### PI

A. B. LaFar	E. C. Ivey
W. D. Adams, Jr.	C. C. Price

### RHO .

W. J. King	A. S. Maddox
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Although Sigma, Tau, Upsilon and Phi were installed and Beta and Gamma revived before this system was abolished, they never elected Councilmen, as the government even at that time was really in the hands of the officers, and the Grand Council existed in name only. The Knoxville Convention of 1892 amended the Constitution so as to allow the Convention to elect a Councilman from

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each of the inactive chapters. Under this enactment, the following men were elected at that time:

Beta — Dr. George Summey,

Gamma — Hon B. B. Munford,

Epsilon — Julian A. Hall,

Lambda — Robt. A. Smythe,

The Councillor Princeps, D. J. Brimm, was authorized to appoint such Councilmen from Delta and Eta. but this was never done. Upon its installation, Nu Chapter not having any alumni, Robt. A. Smythe, Lambda, was elected its Alumnus Councilman. Omicron never had an Alumnus Councilman

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.—In the following list of the past Grand Officers of the Fraternity the names are given in the order of their election, the last named, being the present incumbent of each office, with the exception of Councillor Princeps Grand High Councillor, Supreme Councillor, and Deputy Grand Treasurer, which offices have been abolished.

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### COUNCILLOR PRINCEPS.

Theron H. Rice, Jr.,	Theta,
Daniel J. Brimm,	Theta,
H. B. Arbuckle,	Iota,
R. R. Jones,	Iota.
W. M. Anderson,	Theta,
Robt. Hill,	Theta

### GRAND PRINCEPS.

Arthur C. Jones,	Alpha,
J. P. Powers, Jr.,	Zeta,

### GRAND HIGH COUNCILLOR.

Daniel J. Brimm,	Theta,
Floyd Hughes,	Gamma,

### SUPREME COUNCILLOR.

Floyd Hughes,	Gamma,
R. M. Hughes,	Gamma,

### GRAND COUNCILLOR.

Floyd Hughes,	Gamma,
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### GRAND TREASURER,

Robt. A. Smythe,	Lambda,
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### DEPUTY GRAND TREASURER,

W. L. Clark,                      Sigma,

H. M. McAllister,              Iota,

### GRAND SECRETARY.

Robt. A. Smythe,                Lambda,

J. S. Foster,                    Theta,

J. T. McAllister,                Iota,

J. G. McAllister,                Iota,

Robert Hill,                    Theta,

R. H. Troy,                    Zeta

J. P. Powers, Jr.,                Zeta,

J. R. Williamson,                Sigma,

H. M. McAllister,                Iota,

C. W. Underwood,                Chi,

### GRAND HISTORIOGRAPHER.

Arthur C. Jones,                Alpha

J. Graham Sale,                Pi,

### GRAND CHAPLAIN.

Theron H. Rice,                Theta,

J. R. Howerton,                Theta,

E. M. Craig,                    Iota,



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C. W. Boyd	Chi,
J. S. Foster,	Theta,
W. L. Palmer,	Theta,
J. G. McAllister,	Iota,
GRAND CHANCELLOR.	
J. P. Powers, Jr.,	Zeta,
J. G. Hughes,	Xi.

The above, together with the list of Grand Councilmen may be termed the Honor Roll of Pi Kappa Alpha. Of these men Alpha has given one, Gamma two, Zeta two, Theta seven, Iota six, Lambda one, Xi one, Pi one, Sigma one, and Chi two. Of the Grand Chaplains, six have been Presbyterian ministers and one an Episcopalian.

As a resume it may be said that the parent chapter system, at best, even when that chapter is alive, and awake to the interest of the general fraternity is a monarchical form of government, and not suited to an organization, whose very foundations are laid on democratic principles. The theory of the Grand Council system is fine, but practic-

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ally it is a failure, on account of its size and inability to hold frequent meetings. From every standpoint, the present system, under which the fraternity is running, is ideal, embracing as it does the democracy of the Convention, and the activity of the Supreme Council in its recess.

PUBLICATIONS.—In 1886, through the efforts of D. J. Brimm, Theta. information was sought for the publication of a volume called "The Index," but owing to the low ebb of the fraternity at that time, but little was accomplished and the enterprise was given up. The work was projected as an historical and biographical sketch and was not in the nature of a periodical, more nearly resembling a catalogue. Although it failed to materialize, the work done on it was not lost as it formed the ground work for the catalogue of 1891. In 1889 J. T. McAllister, at the University of Virginia, got out on a small hektograph machine a sheet which he called the "Pi Kappa Alpha Bulletin." This was of a secret nature, and as McAllister did

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not return to the University the next year, but one issue ever appeared. However, through the "Bulletin," the Hampden-Sydney Convention of 1889 was called, and in this it served its purpose well.

In January 1891, Robt. A. Smythe, a recent initiate of Lambda, undertook the publication on his own responsibility of the 'Pi Kappa Alpha Journal.' This appeared as a bi-monthly, and after many struggles, completed its first year successfully. In January 1892, the Grand Council of the Fraternity undertook the publication of the magazine, under the name of the "Shield and Diamond," with Smythe as Managing Editor, D. J. Brimm, Literary Editor, and J. T. McAllister, Corresponding and Exchange Editor. The first three issues appeared as a monthly, after which it was changed to a bi-monthly, and appeared regularly as such until March, 1894, with which issue it suspended publication on account of the financial depression of the Fraternity's treasury. In June 1893, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle was chosen to succeed Brimm as Literary Editor

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At the Nashville Convention of 1894, provision was made to change the "Shield and Diamond" to a quarterly, but as the magazine did not appear again until January 1896, the provision was never put into effect. On the date mentioned the Shield and Diamond again made its appearance under the same management as mentioned before, with R. R. Jones and J. Gray McAllister as Contributing Editors, the latter being succeeded in June 1896 by Robt. Hill. As a bi-monthly, it appeared regularly until May 1898. In December 1897, W. M. Anderson was chosen Contributing Editor to succeed R. R. Jones. The Atlanta Convention of 1898 changed the publication from a bi-monthly to one appearing five times a year, and in this way, it has appeared regularly since. In September 1898, Robt. H. Troy, succeeded W. M. Anderson on the Editorial Board and in turn was replaced by J. Pike Powers, Jr., in October 1899. In September 1900 Dr. Robt. Hill gave place to Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, as a member of the Board. The Nashville Con-

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vention of 1903 elected an additional Board of Editors of the "Shield and Diamond," to be selected from the active members, and to assist the Managing Editor in the collection of material, and publication of the magazine. A list of these editors may be found in the Sketches of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Conventions. This board was dispensed with at the Chattanooga Convention of 1905. The Nashville Convention of 1903 also recommended that the magazine appear three times a year instead of five, but as this plan was impracticable it was never acted upon. The Atlanta Convention of 1904 provided for an exchange editor, and M. W. Smith was elected to the position, but no work was accomplished in this department, and it was dropped, its place being taken by an additional Corresponding Editorship in November 1906, H. M. McAllister being elected to fill the chair. The Richmond Convention of 1907 made ample provision for the betterment of the magazine by the appointment of a new Editorial Board, as follows;

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one Managing Editor, two corresponding or Contributing Editors, and three Department Editors in charge of the Exchange Alumni, and College World Departments. The following board was elected respectively to fill the various chairs; Robt. A. Smythe Managing editor, J. Pike Powers, Jr. and H. M. McAllister, Corresponding Editors, H. B. Arbuckle College World Editor, C. W. Underwood, Exchange, and J. Graham Sale, Alumni Editor, with Floyd Hughes, Jr. as his assistant. In December 1907, the latter died, and was succeeded by Jas. M. Hubbard. This Board are now the present incumbents. From a very small beginning in 1891, the magazine has constantly grown better and larger, until the present (Seventeenth) volume can and does compare favorably with many of the magazines of the older orders.

In 1891, Robt. A. Smythe, Editor of the Pi Kappa Alpha Journal," compiled a catalogue of the fraternity. This was built on the old foundation of the "Index" and on account of the scarcity of the

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old chapter records, was of necessity full of inaccuracies, and very incomplete. It was a great work however, and has been of inestimable benefit to the fraternity. It contained about one hundred and fifty life sketches, and showed forty-eight active members, three hundred and nineteen alumni, and twenty-two deceased, or a total membership of three hundred and eighty-nine. At the time of its publication, it was the intention of its compiler to issue a second edition on March 1st., 1893, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the fraternity's founding. This was to have been a full and comprehensive volume, but circumstances prevented its appearing. At the present time, under the management of the Grand Historiographer, material is being gathered for a complete directory of the fraternity, to appear during the following year.

The Nashville Convention of 1897, which established the fraternity's present form of government, provided for the publication of a secret journal, to contain the minutes of the Conventions, Grand Of-

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ficers, and Chapters reports, and other matter of secret nature. Such a publication had been provided for before, at the Nashville Convention of 1894, but had never been brought to life, but in 1898, it made its first appearance from the general office under the distinctive title of the "Dagger and Key." It is issued immediately after each Convention, and up to 1905 was an annual, but as the Chattanooga Convention of that year changed the Convention to bi-ennial, this journal now makes its appearance every two years. The Constitution of the fraternity, and By Laws of the Supreme Council, neither of which are secret, are published from time to time from the General Office. Work is now being pushed upon a collection of fraternity songs, and it will not be long ere these are in book form. In October 1906, Lloyd R. Byrne began collecting material for a history of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. After nearly two years of effort this work now makes its appearance, on the fortieth anniversary of the fraternity's birth, as the "Man-



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ual of Pi Kappa Alpha." It is purely historical, and seeks to give an honest account of the life of the fraternity,

In 1897, Rho Chapter at Cumberland University issued a chapter catalogue, under the name of the "Rho Messenger," and this was intended to be issued annually, but only the first number has ever appeared. In 1898, the Vanderbilt chapter (Sigma) had composed, and dedicated to the Fraternity, a two-step, called the "Pi Kappa Alpha March" by Mr. H. Bellsteat, Jr., the prominent band leader and composer. Zeta Chapter at the University of Tennessee has also had a march dedicated to the fraternity. These together with individual poems songs programmes, etc. complete the publications of Pi Kappa Alpha.

**PARAPHERNALIA.**—The badge of the fraternity as designed by Bro. Alexander consisted of a shield surmounted by a diamond. Upon the diamond were the three Greek capitals II. K. A. the the K being larger than the II and A. In the four

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corners of the shield, commencing at the upper left hand, were shown the small Greek letters Φ Φ K. A. The first badge was a plain, flat, gold design with the diamond outlined, and the letters marked in black enamel, and presented a square appearance. There is only one of these pins now in existence. Next in the evolution of the pin, the diamond was slightly raised and enameled in black. The shield was enameled in deep blue, and the letters on both the shield and diamond were in gold, as at present. This pin was rectangular in shape. Yet another step, left the remainder of the pin unchanged, and enameled both the shield and diamond deep blue. The present official badge is of fourteen karat gold, and consists of a shield of white enamel, surmounted by a raised diamond of black, the letters of both being in gold. They are made in three sizes, either large, medium, or small and may be plain or jeweled. They are rectangular in shape, the height being twice the width and are supplied upon application, accompanied by the symbol, to the official jewelers, ap-

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pointed by the Supreme Council of which there are at present four. Before the present badge came into use there were no jeweled ones.

The first coat of arms of the fraternity, as adopted by Alpha, under the parent chapter system consisted of a shield, surmounted by a diamond, the cut being very nearly square. In the middle of the diamond was an altar, on the side of which a dagger and key were crossed. The smoke of incense rose from the altar, while kneeling before it was a plumed and helmeted knight and an angel hovering over. Above the altar in the top corner of the diamond were the three Greek capitals  $\Pi$ .  $\kappa$ .  $\Lambda$ . Immediately beneath the altar were the four small Greek letters  $\Phi$ .  $\Phi$ .  $\kappa$ .  $\Lambda$ . and beneath these in the lower corner of the diamond, were two clasped hands. In the upper left hand corner of the shield were pictured a Damon and Pythian scene. In the other upper corner was shown a clear firmament, dotted with stars, surrounding the world and looked upon by an open eye. In the lower left hand corner, on a cloudy background

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was seen several links of an unbroken chain and in the last corner, was shown a mailed hand clasping a short dagger. This was engraved by Wright of Philadelphia, and as it contained all the symbols of the fraternity, it was considered an excellent one. It remained the official Coat of Arms until the Knoxville Convention of 1892, at which meeting the following was adopted: Massive castle, moated and turreted, gate in two parts, both closed. In a semicircle over the gate were the Greek capitals II. K. A. On the foundation stones were seen the small Greek letters Φ- Φ. K. A. In the right hand gate, a small door opened, guarded by a Grecian soldier holding in right hand a long spear; butt resting on the ground. On the left side of belt encircling soldier's waist, was a key and on the right side, a dagger. This design was by no means satisfactory, so the Richmond Convention of 1893, destroyed it, and again adopted the original Coat of Arms already described. The second Coat of Arms was never used and it is very doubtful whether or not a single engraving was ever made of it. The or-

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original design remained official until the Chattanooga Convention of 1905, when a committee was appointed to design a new one. This has been adopted by the fraternity, and is as follows: A Shield on the face of which, appears the Greek capitals  $\Pi$ .  $\kappa$ .  $\alpha$ ., below which is an unsheathed dagger. On the top of the shield is a plumed helmet. Behind the shield is an extended scroll, bearing on the left hand side, the small Greek letters  $\Phi$ .  $\Phi$ . and on the right hand side  $\kappa$ .  $\alpha$ . Also behind the shield is a crossed dagger and key, joined by a chain, while a hand clasps the dagger. Below the shield in regular formation are two sprigs of the Lily of the Valley. From behind the whole design emanate the rays of an unseen diamond. This was designed by M. W. Smith of Omega Chapter and engraved by Elliot of Philadelphia, and is copyrighted, making a very beautiful, and highly satisfactory design.

The colors of the fraternity, have from its founding been old gold and garnet, and its flowers are

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the gold standard tulip, and the Lily of the Valley, the last having been adopted at the Danville Convention of 1891. The former bears the colors of the fraternity. The emblems of the colors and flowers make them particularly fitting as belonging to Pi Kappa Alpha. The symbols of the fraternity consist of a shield surmounted by a diamond, bearing the Greek capitals  $\Pi$ . K. A. In the four corners of the shield appear the small Greek letters  $\Phi$ .  $\Phi$ . K. A. Behind this design are a crossed dagger and key.

The Great Seal, used upon the issuing of charters and other official papers by the Supreme Council is as follows: In the center of an inner circle, surrounded by radiating points, are the Greek capital letters  $\Pi$ . K. A., the K being larger than the  $\Pi$  and A. Around the upper part of the circle surrounding these letters, is the legend, "Founded at the University of Virginia March 1st. 1868." At the bottom of this circle are the four small Greek letters  $\Phi$ .  $\Phi$ . K. A. At the top and without the in-

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ner circle, in large capital letters is the following, "Supreme Council," and at the bottom in similar type "Governing the Fraternity." The whole is surrounded by a milled circle in relief. The Great Seal is in the custody of the Grand Secretary and is affixed by him to official papers, upon the order of the Supreme Council.

The first pledge or alumni button was adopted at the Richmond Convention of 1893. It was the size of a ten cent piece, and was divided by diagonal lines into one half garnet, and one half old gold, with the Greek capitals II. K. A. across the center in gold letters. At the Atlanta Convention of 1904, this was changed to a button, bearing a crossed dagger and key, and the letters II. K. A. in gold on a field of garnet. At first these were used almost exclusively as alumni buttons, and in fact the first was designed for this purpose alone. However, later this was changed and today, are worn alone by pledges, and are known as pledge pins. The Atlanta Convention of 1904, also adopted a res-

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olution, providing for a Convention button. This was to be struck from some inexpensive metal, and of suitable design, which shall show the date and place of the Convention. This button is to be designed by the Supreme Council before each Convention and are supplied the delegates by the official Jewelers. The fraternity allows the use of the symbols on different kinds of jewelry, manufactured by the Official Jewelers, who are appointed by the Supreme Council from year to year

The first banner of the fraternity was adopted at the Danville Convention of 1891, and was as follows. To be square with two bars running diagonally across from the corners. The field to be of garnet, the bars of old gold, stars of silver representing the number of chapters to be placed on the bars. II. K. A. in large silver letters in semi-circle at top from bar to bar.  $\Phi$ .  $\Phi$ . K. A. in small silver letters to be in circle near center in corners formed by cross bars. Fringe to be of bullion. This banner though very effective and appropriate,



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did not seem to please the fraternity, for at the very next Convention, Knoxville 1892, it was superseded by the following. To be oblong in shape with an extended isosceles triangle trimmed with bullion of old gold. Banner to be of garnet, velvet or silk. On center there will be the coat of arms. As the coat of arms mentioned, was that which was done away with at the Richmond Convention of 1893, the official banner was also annulled at that time, and since then the fraternity has been without a banner. Pennants of various designs are widely scattered throughout the fraternity, but none of these are official.

Upon application to the Supreme Council, a certificate of membership is furnished to the members of the fraternity, being signed by the Grand Princeps and Grand Secretary of the Fraternity and S. M. C. and S. C. of his chapter.

The fraternity had been in existence for nearly twenty-four years before the necessity of an official yell presented itself, This was a need though

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that was growing more and more pressing, so that at the Danville Convention of 1891, a committee was appointed to draw up a suitable yell. With but a few hours to work in, this committee presented the following, which was adopted.

Rah-ra! Rah-ra!

Pi Kappa Alpha!

Onward go!

Our Motto!

Rah-ra-rah!

This yell was unfortunately of such construction that it could not be "yelled;" and it soon became evident that another would have to be substituted. So at the Knoxville Convention of 1892, the present official yell of the fraternity was adopted. Beside this each chapter has a local yell of its own. The fraternity yell follows.

Wah-rippity-zip, bang,

Whoop bang hi

Hurrah, hooray,

Hurrah, Pi.

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**PRINCIPLES.**—Although not established as a Sectional order, Pi Kappa Alpha began its growth naturally toward the South, and through a feeling of sentiment at the Hampden Sydney Convention of 1889, its territory was limited to the South, comprising that part of the United States, south of the Ohio and east, of the Mississippi, Rivers. From that time until now, this territory has been constantly growing larger until the Richmond Convention of 1907, when it was enlarged so as to include all that part of the United States lying west of the Mississippi, that part lying east, which is south of the Ohio. At present there is a strong desire to remove all restrictions and make it a National Fraternity. Such Legislation will be sought at the next Convention of 1909, and in all likelihood will be obtained.

The policy of the fraternity is a wisely conservative one of expansion or external growth within the bounds of its territory, and an internal strengthening of its chapters, by the building of chapter

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houses, establishment of scholarships, etc. At the Richmond Convention of 1907, a regular fund for the purpose under the name of the "Chapter House Fund" was provided for. In this way the General Fraternity renders financial aid to the individual chapter in the building of its home, when the chapter has put up enough to guarantee its good faith.

Pi Kappa Alpha does not, nor never has established or maintained Sub Rosa chapters. This was begun in 1870, when Beta Chapter at Davidson College, established the precedent, by surrendering its charter, rather than exist in the face of the opposition of the college authorities. Neither does it admit to membership any man, who is or has ever been a member of any existing secret college fraternity, no matter in what way his connections with such an organization may have been severed. At one time in its history, Alpha Chapter initiated a man who had been a member of another order at Hampden Sydney College. But at the time of his

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initiation into Pi Kappa Alpha, the order had been extinct, and so this act did not come in conflict with the law. At the Spartanburg Convention of 1900, Iota Chapter requested the permission of the fraternity to initiate into Pi Kappa Alpha, a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, the charter of this organization having been withdrawn from Hampden Sydney. As this however, was a direct violation of the law and tradition of the fraternity, the permission was not granted, and thus more firmly was this policy established.

Holding unto itself the right of expulsion, it also recognizes the right of its members to resign, under suitable cause- The fraternity admits no honorary members, but allows its chapters to initiate into full membership, members of the College faculties. The requisites for membership in Pi Kappa Alpha are that the initiate shall be a bona fide white male student or instructor in the institution, where the chapter is located, shall not be a member of any other existing college secret fraternity, shall be over

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sixteen years of age, believe in one God, and be of good moral character.

The fraternity allows its chapters a wide range in regard as to membership in such organizations as Theta Nu Upsilon. Some chapters allow it while others prohibit it, but the general sentiment of the fraternity is opposed to such organizations. It is a characteristic of Pi Kappa Alpha that she has never assumed a rabid position against the antifraternity element. On the other hand, she has always acted as a mediator between the two factions, and thus has obtained the good will of both. Wherever practicable, she has always lent her aid to the formation and maintenance of Pan Hellenic Councils, and in every way has tried to elevate the standard of the fraternity men in the Colleges where she is represented. The fraternity respects pledges, and under no conditions tries to persuade a man to join, after he is pledged to another fraternity. "Lifting" is of course prohibited. At the present time, there is a strong sentiment among the various

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chapters, in opposition to 'horse play' during initiations, and at the next Convention, legislation will be sought, to entirely obliterate this obnoxious practice.

# The Chapters

CHAPTER ROLL.- The chapters of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, were from the beginning, named after the Greek letters in consecutive order. After the alphabet was completed, the letters were used in couplets to designate the chapters, thus Alpha-Alpha, Alpha-Beta, etc. No one letter has ever been given to more than one chapter, even if one of the chapters was inactive. In this way the confusion which accompanies other fraternity chapter rolls, where this system is not in use, is greatly eliminated. In the following chapter roll, first is given the year of the formation of the chapter, then the name of the chapter, the name of the institution and location where chapter is situated, and the number of initiates. Where a chapter is inactive, the year of its inactivity is placed in pa-



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renthesis after the location of the chapter.

1868, Alpha, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.	173
1869, Beta, Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.	78
1871, Gamma, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.	81
1871, Delta, Southern University Greensboro, Alabama	33
1873, Epsilon, Virginia A. & M. Col. Blacksburg, Va. (1880)	71
1874, Zeta, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.	111
1878, Eta, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.	33
1878, Theta, Southwestern Pres. Uni. Clarksville, Tenn.	139
1885, Iota, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va.	97
1888, Kappa, Kentucky University, Lexington, Kentucky.	59
1889, Lambda, S.C. Milit Academy, Charleston, S. C. (1890)	13
1890, Mu Presbyterian College of S. C. Clinton, S. C.	71
1891, Nu, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C. (1906)	82
1891, Xi, S. C. College, Columbia S. C. (1897)	28
1891, Omicron, Richmond College, Richmond, Va.	40
1892, Pi, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.	50
1892, Rho, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.	157
1893, Sigma, Vanderbilt University. Nashville Tenn. (1906)	44
1895, Tau, University of N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C.	49
1895, Upsilon, Ala. Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.	107
1896, Phi, Roanoke College, Salem, Va.	54

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1898, Chi, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.	50
1900, Psi. W. Georgia Agr. College, Dahlonega, Ga.	84
1901, Omega, Kentucky State College, Lexington, Ky.	46
1901, A-Alpha, Trinity College, Durham, N. C.	36
1902, A-Beta, Centenary College, Jackson, La. (1904)	17
1903, A-Gamma, Louisiana State Uni., Baton Rouge, La.	21
1904, A-Delta, Ga. Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.	26
1904, A-Epsilon, N. C. A. and M. College, Raleigh, N. C.	29
1904, A-Zeta, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.	30
1904, A-Eta, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida	30
1904, A-Theta, W. Va. University, Morgantown, W. Va.	39
1905, A-Iota, Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.	42
1905, A-Kappa, Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo.	28
1906, A-Lambda, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.	22
1908, A-Mu, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.	5

Total Membership,	2075
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Alpha, Zeta, Theta, Rho and Upsilon, lead in chapter membership, each having over one hundred men. Alpha-Iota has the largest membership of the new chapters, while Alpha-Mu is smallest in point of members, being followed by Lambda and Alpha-Beta, Alpha leads in number of transfers, deaths and expulsions, and ties Theta in number of resignations.

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By states, Pi Kappa Alpha is proportioned as follows: Virginia seven chapters, Tennessee five, North and South Carolina, four each, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Georgia, three each, Alabama, two, and one each in Arkansas, West Virginia, Mississippi, Florida, and Missouri, in all a territory of thirteen states. Of these, three in South Carolina, and one each in Virginia, Tennessee and Louisiana are now inactive. From a view point of sectarianism, the chapters may be classed as follows; as located in schools of the respective denominations; non sectarian, eighteen, Methodist, six, Presbyterian five, Baptist and Episcopal, two each, and Lutheran, Christian and Cumberland Presbyterian one each, of these, three non-sectarian and three Methodist are now inactive. Chapter Houses are occupied by the chapters at Virginia, Davidson, William and Mary, Tulane, North Carolina, Sewanee, West Virginia, and Missouri School of Mines. Of these all are rented save Sewanee's, while steps are being taken by Virginia, William and Mary and Missouri

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School of Mines to acquire by purchase their present homes. Work is now being pushed by Louisiana State on a home which when completed will belong to the Chapter. At the time of her death, Wofford was installed in a rented house. Petitions for charters have been refused by the Supreme Council to the University of Mississippi, Randolph-Macon, Washington University, University of Alabama, University of Maryland, and Emory College.

### CHAPTER STATISTICS.

The following table gives the number of resignations, expulsions, and deaths in each chapter.

CHAPTERS	RESIGNATIONS	EXPULSIONS	DEATHS
Alpha	5	3	32
Beta	0	1	6
Gamma	0	0	8
Delta	0	0	5
Epsilon	0	0	13
Zeta	0	1	5
Eta	0	1	6
Theta	5	0	9

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Iota	2	0	7
Kappa	0	1	1
Lambda	0	1	1
Mu	0	0	8
Nu	0	1	2
Xi	0	0	4
Omicron	0	0	0
Pi	0	0	0
Rho	0	0	3
Sigma	0	2	3
Tau	0	0	1
Upsilon	0	0	2
Phi	0	0	1
Chi	1	0	4
Psi	0	1	0
Omega	0	0	0
A-Alpha	0	1	0
A-Beta	0	0	0
A-Gamma	0	1	0
A-Delta	0	0	0
A-Epsilon	0	0	0

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A-Zeta	o	o	o
A-Eta	o	1	o
A-Theta	o	o	o
A-Iota	o	o	o
A-Kappa	o	o	o
A-Lambda	o	o	o
A-Mu	o	o	o
Total	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>121</u>
Names counted twice	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
	12	14	112

## SUMMARY

Total number of initiates	2075
Number lost by resignation	12
Number lost by Expulsion	14
Number lost by Death	<u>112</u>
Total number lost	<u>138</u>
Names counted twice	<u>1</u>
Net number of members lost	<u>137</u>
Number of members now living	1938
Number of active members March 1st. 1908,	<u>336</u>
Number of alumni members March 1st. 1908,	1602

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Number of active chapters	30
Number of chapters killed by Anti-Fraternity Laws	4
Number of chapters killed by Death of college	1
Number of chapters killed by Indifference	<u>1</u>
Total number of Inactive Chapters	<u>6</u>
Total number of chapters	36

## Chapter Sketches

### ALPHA CHAPTER.—

An account of the founding and early life of this chapter has already been given. For seventeen years Alpha prospered, and held a high position in the social life of the University. Its roll contained the names of the very best men in the College, and many of them have attained prominence in their after life. In 1876, Robt. M. Hughean initiate of Gamma, transferred to Alpha, represented the last named chapter at the Yellow Sulphur Springs Convention. About 1885, this banner chapter began to wane. This was on account of such trying internal discord, brought about by its undecided stand in college politics, or rather its expressed desire to keep out of the literary society muddle, which was at that time shaking the University from core to circumference. The chapter however, managed to survive yet a few years, but



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it lead an independent existence, not working at all in union with the other chapters, and thus retarding the growth of the fraternity as a whole, as under the then existing system everything was dependent upon Alpha. In the fall of 1889, Theron H. Rice, an initiate of Theta chapter, entered the University for a special course in Greek. He had great ideas concerning his ability to awaken Alpha's enthusiasm and get her to act, thus saving the fraternity, but when he arrived on the Campus, and saw the stolid indifference of the men, his hopes vanished. He then realized that as Alpha could not be made to act, the only salvation for Pi Kappa Alpha, was a change of government, and this he decided to do. To this end, he attempted to have a Convention at Charlottesville, the seat of the University, but found that this could not be accomplished. There was at the University at this time another stalwart brother, J. T. McAllister, an initiate of Iota. This man, Rice persuaded to get out a small sheet on a hectagraph machine, under the

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title of "Pi Kappa Alpha Bulletin." This was secret in nature, and only one issue ever appeared but in this Rice issued a call for a Convention at Hampden Sydney, Va. during Christmas week 1889.

Rice represented Alpha at this Convention, and through him the fraternity was again set on its feet. Both Rice and McAllister failed to return in the Fall of 1890, and as the political conditions still remained the same, the chapter decided to disband and this it did without the slightest taint of dishonor resting on any of its men. In February, 1891, J. T. McAllister again entered the University Associated with him was F. M. Magruder, another initiate of Iota. These men were fired to action by the indomitable will of Robt. A. Smythe, of Lambda, who had just issued the first number of the "Pi Kappa Alpha Journal." They got together and secured two "goats." So on the night of Mar. 4th, 1891, in the club rooms of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, Alpha was reorganized by D. J. Brimm, Theta; Councillor Princeps, with the following

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men; J. T. McAllister and F. M. Magruder of Iota and J. G. Maloy and L. D. T. Quinby as initiates. During the next eight years of its life, Alpha experienced quite a variegated career. At no time did it surrender its charter, but on several different occasions it was very inactive. At one time the appearance of an undesirable transfer caused a temporary suspension of the chapter.

At the opening of the session of 1899-1900, after a gigantic effort, Alpha at last swung into line, and from then up to the present time her career has been a successful one. She holds a high social position in the University and her men are to found in every phase of the College work. At the opening of the session of 1904-05, Alpha rented a chapter house, and has occupied these quarters ever since, with a view to purchasing them in the next few years. Through its Alumni Alpha planted Beta Gamma, Epsilon, Eta, and Theta Chapters. This chapter has had five resignations, P. H. C. Cabell, J. P. Carson, W. W. Daggett, P. R. Harrison,

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and Bernard Peyton, and three expulsions, M. F. Maury, P. B. Meyers, and A. N. Towle.

**BETA CHAPTER.**—This chapter was worked up by Dr. A. W. Knox of Raleigh, N. C., the second initiate of Alpha. At that time there were no fraternities at Davidson College, the Beta Theta Pi established there in 1858 having died with the war. The charter under date of March 1st., 1869 was issued to Alfred J. Morrison, Philip H. Pitts, Jr., T. B. Bailey, George W. Walton, and W. J. McKay. Of this number Morrison is now dead. As it was not convenient for a member of Alpha to be present at the installation, the charter, constitution, ritual, etc. were sent them, they adopted it, and were enrolled as Beta Chapter just twelve months after the founding of the fraternity.

Beta had no hall to meet in, and in order to secure greater secrecy than could be had when the meetings were held in a room of one of the members, they obtained a rear room on the second floor, of a large two story brick house on the Main

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Street of Davidson, about opposite the Presbyterian Church. However, Beta was destined to a very short existence. Scarcely had twelve months flown by before the Faculty, opposed to secret fraternities, passed a rule prohibiting them. A meeting of the chapter was called, and the matter thoroughly discussed, and it was then and there that one of Pi Kappa Alpha's characteristic policies was adopted, that of not sustaining Sub Rosa chapters. So that in the early part of 1870, Beta returned its charter, after having given to the fraternity eleven stalwart sons, some of whom were destined to fill prominent positions in after life. For twenty-four years Beta slept, and in the meanwhile, Faculty opposition had been overcome, and four fraternities had found shelter in old Davidson. No longer was the field an open one, so that on November 30th., 1904, the chapter was revived under the most auspicious conditions. The charter members of the second Beta were Charles C. Orr, Chas. H. Little, D. Kirby Pope, Jas. C. Story,

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and David F. Hunter. Bro. Robt. A. Smythe, Lambda, Grand Treasurer, installed the chapter. From the time of its re-establishment, this chapter has been noticeably strong, taking a prominent part in the social and political life of Davidson. At the opening of the session 1899-1900, only one man returned to take up the work. This was J. F. Dunn. After persistent effort, he persuaded J. Wilson McKay to ride the "goat" and these two men succeeded in building up the chapter. Since then this chapter has always been full, returning each year, over ten old men. Chapter houses at Davidson are prohibited by the Faculty, the fraternities occupying halls in one of the College buildings paying a rental to the College for same. The college has just completed an artificial lake on the Campus and offered every fraternity in Davidson material for the erection of small club houses on its banks. This offer Beta has accepted, and her meetings are now held in this pretty little home, which is the nearest approach to a chapter house obtainable at

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Davidson. Through the efforts of Beta's men, the following chapters have been founded, Delta-Tau Alpha-Alpha, Alpha-Epsilon, and Alpha-Zeta. Beta chapter has had one expulsion, and that since its re-establishment, viz, J. E. Thompson.

GAMMA CHAPTER.—This chapter was established through the efforts of F. S. Taylor, the founder of the Fraternity, who lived at Norfolk. Here he became acquainted with R. M. Hughes and Zacharius Hofheimer, two young men of Norfolk, who were students of William and Mary College. Through them other men in the College were interested in the work, so that just three years after its founding, Pi Kappa Alpha planted her third chapter in this then strong college of Virginia. A charter was granted to R. W. Goode, Zacharius Hofheimer, Robert M. Hughes, R. S. Jones and John T. Wilkins. Of these, Goode and Jones are now deceased. The chapter was installed on the night of February 27th. 1871, and on account of the prominence of its men, sprang into immediate

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activity. From its inception, this chapter was a strong one, and for seven years it upheld without a stain the banner of Pi Kappa Alpha. During this time though, William and Mary was on the wane, its once high standard was greatly lowered, and its usefulness greatly impaired. On this account, naturally the standard of its student body was correspondingly lowered, and fraternity material among them was very scarce. In 1878, this decline was so pronounced, that the grand old institution, the birthplace of presidents and statesmen, was forced to close its doors. With its death, Gamma also gave up the ghost, and was numbered among the chapters extinct. Despite the decline of the College previous to its subsequent closing, the standard of Gamma's men was never lowered, and though small, her chapter roll contained the names of some of our most prominent men of today. The College opened again in the Fall of 1888 with full force and vigor, and Gamma was not long in also rising from oblivion. It was rechartered under



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date of Dec. 20th, 1894, with the following charter members; W. H. Arthur, J. G. Campbell, J. A. Hardy, T. M. Robertson, and W. H. Robertson. This chapter was installed on the night of January 21st, 1895. For some unaccountable reason, no initiations were held and as none of the charter members returned in the Fall of 1895, Gamma was again listed with the dead. Not for long, however, was this condition of affairs to exist. Through the efforts of C. W. Coleman, Alpha, who lived in Williamsburg, a good crowd of men was worked up in the College, and on October 1st, 1897 Gamma was for the second time revived. The charter was issued to R. R. Clairborne, Reynolds Hankins, Jr., C. H. Lambert, J. L. Newcombe G. L. Stevens, and Chas. N. Williams. Hankins of the third, and Campbell of the second chapter are now deceased. The installation took place at the home of Bro. Coleman, under the auspices of Bro. Coleman, Alpha, R. M. Hughes, Floyd Hughes, and Dr. Hankins, Gamma. Ever since its last re-estab-

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lishment, Gamma has flourished, being one of the leading chapters at the College, as well as one of the strongest of the Fraternity. At the Chattanooga Convention of 1905, Gamma reported the losing of her last charter, and asked that one of the former charters be given her in its stead. The Convention however, decided to issue a duplicate of the last charter, which was dated Oct. 21st, 1897. This was done on Nov 12th., 1906, and signed by the then Supreme Council, -Hill, Smythe and Anderson. Gamma has established through her men the revived Kappa chapter, Phi, and assisted in the founding of Chi at Swanee. At the opening of the session of 1905-1906, Gamma, which had previous to that time been holding its meetings in a rear ell room of a residence on Gloucester Street, decided to go into a home of its own. To this end a house was rented in the town, and since then this has been occupied from year to year by the chapter. Efforts are being made to purchase this as a permanent home. In 1896 Bro. Robt. M.

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Hughes, Gamma, founded a scholarship at William and Mary to be known as the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship, which was to be given to the member of Gamma each year who made the highest yearly average.

DELTA CHAPTER.—This chapter owed its existence to Bro. P. H. Pitts, Jr., one of the charter members of Beta. His home was at Uniontown, not far from Greensboro, Ala., the seat of Southern University. Being a very enthusiastic fraternity man, after the forced death of his own chapter, he decided to do his uttermost to raise the standard of Pi Kappa Alpha in his native state. He was acquainted with a young man, George Bradfield by name, who lived at Uniontown and was a student at Southern University. To him was broached the subject, and he immediately undertook the work. His efforts were crowned with success, and on June 6th., 1871, Delta was chartered with the following charter members; George H. Bradford, William B. Murrah, W. R. Lindsay

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and Alexander Powe. On the same night, ten other men were initiated. Pi Kappa Alpha was the first fraternity to enter Southern University, and it is quite likely that its benefits were not appreciated, as no further initiations were held. In the Fall of 1873, none of its men returned, and Delta settled into a long sleep. Although having only fourteen members, this chapter numbers on her roll two college presidents, a late chaplain of Vanderbilt University, and several leading lawyers, and educators of the South. Six of their number were graduates of Southern University. For thirty-two years, Delta was allowed to remain inactive, when nothing stood in the way of its re-establishment. In the interim, like Beta, three other fraternities had established chapters at Southern, but the field was not yet full. The Chapter owes its second birth to E. V. Otts, an initiate of Zeta Chapter, whose home was in Greensboro. Through him the Supreme Council was petitioned for a charter, which was granted to S. E. Scarborough, V. M. Sham-

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burger, J. T. Wilcoxon, N. G. Commack, Jr., and G. M. Watson. This chapter was installed on the night of Nov. 20th., 1905. by E. V. Otts, Zeta and L. E. Otts, and G. H. Robertson, Upsilon. Delta occupies a hall in one of the business buildings of the town, which is rented by the year. Formerly, the College authorities furnished the fraternities with halls in one of the College Buildings, but Delta not being satisfied with the quarters which she would have to occupy, should she accept this offer, decided to rent a hall of her own. During the past year, the other local chapters have also been forced to adopt this method, as their former meeting places were needed by the College for recitation rooms.

EPSILON CHAPTER.—Previous to the session of 1873-74 no fraternity had established a chapter at the Virginia A. and M. College, now the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, Va. In the summer of 1873, however, a young man named E. D. Gallion, who had been in attendance at the

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College for a year or two, decided that this was a good field for fraternity work. In casting about for a suitable order, his attention was directed to Pi Kappa Alpha, the new fraternity, which had just sprung into existence at the University of Virginia, and which was making such a stir in the College world. After an investigation, which proved satisfactory, he decided to try to obtain a charter from this organization, and forthwith associated with him for this purpose three other young men, who were students in the College. Their petition being favorably received, Alpha issued a charter, Nov. 11th, 1873, to E. D. Gallion, Thomas W. Evans, Samuel A. Woolton, and M. F. Brown. Of these, Woolton and Brown have gone to their eternal reward. Almost immediately this chapter made itself felt for good in the institution. At the beginning it had no rivals, and it easily assumed a lead, which it was impossible to overcome, even after other chapters were established. Nearly, if not all positions of honor and trust, were filled by

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Epsilon's men, and in this way it was unfortunate in engendering the ill-will of the anti-fraternity element in the College. It drew its membership from the rural districts, and always had a large chapter. At the Yellow Sulphur Springs Convention of 1876, which was just a few miles from Blacksburg, Epsilon had its whole chapter present as delegates, numbering twenty men. On account of the violent anti-fraternity sentiment manifest in the institution, the Legislature of Virginia passed in 1880, a law prohibiting secret fraternities at the College. This forced Epsilon to surrender her charter, just when she was in the prime of her existence. This chapter has given to the fraternity some foremost business and professional men. The anti-fraternity laws, which caused its death, are still in force, so that Epsilon cannot yet be revived but must be numbered among those chapters extinct. Each year there are in attendance at the V. P. I. from five to ten pi's from other chapters and these maintain an informal chapter, though of

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course unable to initiate men or take part in the government of the fraternity.

**ZETA CHAPTER.**—The sixth chapter of the fraternity, found its home in Tennessee, and was located at what was then known as East Tennessee University at Knoxville. Later its name was changed to that which it now bears, University of Tennessee. A charter was issued to this chapter on March 23rd., 1874, and bore the names of W. H. Cook, W. W. Jones, and J. H. Jones. For some reason, Zeta did not prosper, and none of its men returning in the Fall of 1875, its charter was surrendered. Through the combined efforts of Theta and Iota, this chapter was revived in 1886, with the following charter members, J. R. Campbell D. L. Carmichael, and H. B. Nelson. This chapter was a little more active than the first Zeta, and initiated a few more men, but on account of the lax system of government, and the weakened condition of the general Fraternity, but little interest was manifested, and in the Fall of 1887, none



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of its men returning, Zeta again became inactive. For five years Zeta slept the sleep of inactivity. In the Fall of 1892, W. N. Brisco, an initiate of the Washington and Lee chapter, who lived in Knoxville, undertook the work of reviving Zeta. After securing three good men, he notified the Supreme Council of his actions, and they voted to re-establish the chapter. The annual Convention was to meet in December, so it was decided to convene the meeting at Knoxville, and thus allow the Convention to revive Zeta. This is the only chapter that has had the distinction of being installed by a Convention. J. R. Campbell, an initiate of the second chapter had in his possession the charter issued to revived Zeta. This, however, through error, was inscribed Kappa chapter. The Convention decided to change this to Zeta chapter, and use the same charter. On the first day of the Convention, December, 27, 1892, the chapter was revived for the second time, by the initiation of E. E. Stone, W. A. Long and J. E. Borches. At first meetings

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were held in the member's rooms and initiations in the hotels, but later a hall was procured for this purpose, which placed the chapter on an equal footing with the other local chapters. Unlike its predecessors, this chapter imbibed from the start the spirit of progress, and has always been one of the most active on Pi Kappa Alpha's roll. It quickly assumed a high place among the fraternities at Knoxville, and this position it holds up to the present time, being foremost in the social and political life of the College. Zeta furnished Pi Kappa Alpha's only martyred hero of the Spanish American War, Lieut. H. L. McCorkle, who was skilled in the battle of El Caney, July 1st, 1898. This chapter occupies a rented hall as its meeting place. One of Zeta's members, who was transferred to Alpha, has been expelled, Paul B. Meyers.

ETA CHAPTER.—This chapter owes its existence to the untiring efforts of Dr Henry D. Bruns an early initiate of Alpha, whose home was in New Orleans, and who at the opening of the Med

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ical Department of the University in the Fall of 1877, was enrolled as a student. Having derived such material benefits from membership in Alpha he decided to establish a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in the University of Louisiana. To this end he solicited the assistance of two other students in the College, and these three petitioned for a charter. The same was granted under date of January 14th, 1878 to Henry Dixon Bruns, Sterling De Vere Kennedy, and James R. Balfour, Jr. Of these, Kennedy and Balfour are deceased. The chapter was intalled by Bruns. The institution was then known as the University of Louisiana, and was located on Baronne Street. This chapter secured five initiates, and four other transfers from Alpha, who came to take the medical course, for which this institution has always been noted. Bruns was the life of the chapter, and when he left in 1881, the indifference which had long been manifest, became so great, as to cause the death of Eta. In 1884, the institution having accepted an

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endowment from the estate of the late Mr. Paul Tulane, the name of it was changed to Tulane University of Louisiana, which is generally shortened to Tulane University. For twenty-two years with no apparent cause, Eta chapter remained inactive. In the Fall of 1903, E. F. Koelee, an initiate of Theta, who lived in New Orleans, undertook to revive Eta. Already there were ten local chapters at Tulane and it looked as though the field must be entirely covered, but at last he discovered six men, who were willing to undertake the work. A petition from these was acted favorably upon by the Supreme Council and a charter dated September 19th, 1903, issued to D. McLeod Davidson, L. Arny Godbold, Orloff Lake, Sidney E. Colonge, John Davidson, Jr., and Orloff Henry. The chapter was installed on the night of October 3rd., 1903 by E. F. Koelee, Theta, Dr. J. M. Koelee, Theta, Rev. J. C. Barr, Theta, Rev. George Summey, Beta, and Rev. J. W. Caldwell, Iota. Despite the number of fra-

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ternities at Tulane, with which the young chapter had to contend, she has come rapidly to the front especially in the athletics of Tulane for the past few years. A law of the Faculty places the minimum cost of chapter houses on the campus at \$5,000.00. Eta being a young chapter could not undertake the erection of a house under these conditions, but through the efforts of the chapter, and aid of the alumni, a very pretty house has been built out in the city, and this the chapter has occupied for the past two sessions. Eta has had one expulsion, that of Andrew C. Querbes, of Shreveport' Louisiana.

THETA CHAPTER.—In the Fall of 1878, Charley Mallard, a student at Stewart College, now Southwestern, Presbyterian University, conceived the idea of establishing another Greek letter Fraternity in the College. For this purpose, he associated with him two other students, who were willing to undertake the work. At this time there was only one other fraternity represented at the in-

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stitution, and that was Delta Psi. These men had been asked to join this fraternity, but for various reasons had declined doing so. This made them all the more anxious to establish a chapter of their own, for they believed that if conducted properly, fraternity membership would be of great help to a man. They then began their search for a fraternity, which they would like to get, and finally decided on Pi Kappa Alpha. Through Lockhart Bemiss, Alpha, a friend of Mallard's, negotiations were set on foot, which resulted in the issuing of a charter under date of October 21st., 1878 to Chas. C. Mallard, Llewellyn Price, and James R. Howerton. Like Beta, it was not convenient for a member of the fraternity to be present to install Theta, so, that charter, ritual, constitution, etc. were sent them, which they accepted and were enrolled as Theta chapter. The first meetings of the chapter were held in Howerton's room, and the first initiate was Prof. W. D. Mooney, Principle of Mooney School, Murfreesboro, Tenn. In 1886, Theta

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sent six delegates to Louisville, Ky., where a convention had been called to meet, but as they were the only ones present, the meeting came to no purpose. In the same year in conjunction with Iota, Theta attempted the publication of the Index, which failed. At the same time, these two chapters also revived Zeta Chapter. When the University opened in the Fall of 1889, only one man appeared to take up the work of Theta. This was J. S. Foster, who in spite of almost overwhelming difficulties, enlisted the assistance of the two "fraters in urbe" and before the year was ended, had again placed Theta on a firm foundation. At the Hampden-Sydney Convention of 1889, John S. Foster represented Theta, and contributed largely to the upbuilding of the fraternity by the adoption of the new governmental system. During the decline of Alpha from 1885 to 1890, Theta partially exercised the authority of the senior chapter, but under such restrictions, that she was placed at a very great disadvantage, in the management of af-

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fairs. Truly has Theta been the bulwark of Pi Kappa Alpha. She has on her roll, the names of some of the leading ministers of the Presbyterian faith in the South. This chapter has always been strong, assuming a foremost place among the fraternities at the S. W. P. U. Her men are always found in places of honor and trust in the College, and on the athletic field. Through her alumni, Theta has established Iota, Nu, Rho, and Sigma Chapters. and assisted in the founding of Mu. The chapter occupies a hall in one of the College buildings, which is nicely located, and apportioned. Theta has had five resignations, as follows: G. D. Martin, G. B. Herring, W. A. Carter, A. J. McDowell, and C. L. Altfather.

At one time in the recent history of Theta, its ritual was captured by a member of a rival fraternity. This was quickly recovered however, and through the aid of the other fraternity, all information gained was suppressed. It has also suffered the misfortune of having its treasury robbed of



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quite a large sum of money.

IOTA CHAPTER.—When the Union Theological Seminary opened for the session 1885-86, there was enrolled as one of its students, a young man, Mark Kennedy, by name, an initiate of Theta chapter, who had come to the Seminary to prepare for the active work of the ministry. He had imbibed the enthusiasm of Theta, and had come fully intending to establish a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Hampden-Sydney College, which was in the same town as the Seminary, and of which the latter was an adjunct. After an initial effort, which proved futile, he succeeded in getting together a fine bunch of fellows, whom he thought worthy of Pi Kappa Alpha. Upon application to Alpha, a charter was granted to R. M. Kennedy, R. E. Moore, William C. Buchanan, W. H. Godbey, H. R. Dillon, Robert Whittet, Jr. and S. M. Engle. Of these, Moore and Kennedy have passed to the great beyond, and Buchanan is a Presbyterian Missionary to Japan. The chapter was installed on the

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night of November 14th. 1885, by Bro. Kennedy, in the room occupied as a living apartment by William C. Buchanan. This was located on the third passage, fourth floor, of the north side of old Cushing Hall, and formed Iota's first chapter hall. This chapter has always drawn a portion of its membership from the Union Theological Seminary which, until a few years ago, was situated at Hampden-Sydney, and was, as has been said, an adjunct of the College. It has since been removed to Richmond. In the term of 1886-87, Iota was forced to give up her old room as a meeting place. For some time, they were without a home but at last Buchanan, who had moved his quarters offered his room as a meeting place. This was accepted, and remained the Chapter hall until the present Chapter room was rented from the College. This was located on the fourth passage, fourth floor, south side of same building, and was a corner room. It was here that the Hampden-Sydney Convention of 1889 was held. To the Convention

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which was called to meet in Louisville in 1886, Iota sent two men, but a misunderstanding as to the time of the meeting, caused them to get to Louisville several days late, after Theta's delegates had left, so the Convention came to naught. In the same year, Iota assisted Theta in an effort to publish an Index, but this also failed. Through Dillon and Engle, initiates of Iota, Kappa Chapter was established in 1888 at the Kentucky A. and M. College, to settle into rest the following year. The same year saw the beginning of the work, which later resulted in Lambda Chapter, through Engle, also. At the same time the unsuccessful attempt to establish a Pennsylvania chapter was started. In 1889, Iota entertained the Fourth Convention of the fraternity, and through her men, a new constitution, and system of government was inaugurated. Ever since her establishment, this chapter has been strong, being one of the few older chapters which has maintained a continuous existence. With Theta, Iota her first born, has always been a

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shining light in the firmament of Pi Kappa Alpha. No duty have they shirked, and to these two alone is due the fraternity's high stand in the Grecian world today, if not its very existence. Iota quickly assumed a leading place among the fraternities of Hampden-Sydney and has maintained it to this time. With few exceptions, her yearly chapter roll has always been full, and though her roll is not a large one, this is due to the fact that nearly all her men were "degree" men, and remained in College for four years or more, thus rendering hasty and indiscriminate "rushing" unnecessary. At Hampden-Sydney, Iota has been termed the "preacher" fraternity, thirty per cent of its members being engaged in the active work of the ministry. Iota has established Kappa and Lambda Chapters, and assisted in the installation of several others. The faculty has prohibited the building or owning of Chapter houses by the fraternities, so Iota occupies a hall in the college building, which it rents from the authorities. The chapter has

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had two resignations, Frank Hunt Mann and C. L. Altfather, who transferred from Theta.

KAPPA CHAPTER.—During the Summer of 1888, H. R. Dillon, an initiate of Iota, who now lived in Lexington, Ky., was prevailed upon by his chapter to try to install a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at the Kentucky A. and M. College, at Lexington. This, at last he undertook to do, and secured three men to whom a charter was issued in the Fall of 1888. These were R T. Anderson, Jr., Joseph C. Hearne, and R. B. Walker. Dillon was assisted in the installation by S. M. Engle, another initiate of Iota. This chapter was indifferent from the start, gained but one initiate, and only one returning at the opening of the session of 1889-90, he decided to give up the fight, and thus the charter was surrendered. Beside the Kentucky A. and M. College, now the Kentucky State College, where our Omega chapter now holds sway, there is located in Lexington, another institution of higher education called the Kentucky University,

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This is a denominational school of the Christian faith, and is not a state institution. By an act of the Kentucky Legislature of 1865, the Kentucky A. and M. College was created, and made a part of the Kentucky University. This connection, however was severed by the Legislation of 1878, and the A. and M. College started its career as a separate institution. When the Theological department of Kentucky University was opened in the Fall of 1900, there was enrolled as one of its students, Chas. N. Williams, an initiate of Gamma. This man had come to the College to pursue a course in Theology, and to establish a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. To the latter end, he secured a crowd of young men, and petitioned the Supreme Council for a charter, and this was issued to Chas. N. Williams, David Crabtree, William A. Fite, Frank W. Sumner, Walter P. Jennings, George W. Hildebrante, Wilbur R. Winters, and Homer W. Carpenter. Hildebrante is now President of Bellevue College. Although this was the first

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chapter that Pi Kappa Alpha had ever planted in Kentucky University, yet the chapter was chartered as Kappa, being a revival of the old chapter at the Kentucky A. and M. College. This was very probably due to an erroneous impression that at the time of the establishment of the first Kappa, the A. and M. College was a department of Kentucky University. The second chapter was installed on the night of November 12th. 1900, by Bros. Williams, and L. A. Girard, the latter an initiate of Chi chapter, who lived in Lexington, at the home of Mrs. Thompson on Maxwell Street. In the fraternity life of Kentucky University, there are very few active chapters, so that Kappa has but little rivalry. On her roll may be found the leaders in every phase of college life, and some prominent men of Kentucky. Kappa has established Omega, and in conjunction with the latter, Alpha-Lambda chapters. Kappa and Omega chapters, being in the same city, rent conjointly as a chapter hall, very pretty compartments, in the heart of Lexington.

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ton; Kappa has had one expulsion, David Stanford Bromly.

LAMBDA CHAPTER.—In the Summer of 1888 there was conducted at Northfield, Mass., the home of Mr. Moody, the evangelist, a Summer school for Bible Students. There were representatives at this meeting from all over the world, America, Europe, and even Asia was represented, but there were very few Southern Colleges who had delegates present, in fact three institutions, Randolph Macon College, Hampden-Sydney College, and the South Carolina Military Academy were the only Southern schools represented. Naturally in this cosmopolitan assembly, the few men from "Dixie" were drawn together by the inexplainable ties of Southern Kinship. Two of Hampden-Sydney's delegation were members of Pi Kappa Alpha, E. M. Craig, and S. M. Engle. These men, anticipating quite a large delegation from Southern Colleges, had come to this meeting with the avowed purpose of planting seed, which would later result



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in new chapters for their beloved fraternity. Naturally they were indeed disappointed at seeing so few men from their section of the country, but they decided to make the best of it, and went to work with a vim. They first broached the subject to the delegates from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., who eagerly accepted the chance, and undertook the work at once. How this chapter was worked up, and then failed of formation, on account of the weakened condition of the fraternity has already been told. Among the Southern delegates was a young man, Walter M. Smith, from the South Carolina Military Academy. This fellow was of prepossessing appearance, and withal was a most exemplary man. Noting the prominent place this man was taking in affairs, Engle and Craig decided that he was a man worthy of the "Shield and Diamond," and placed before him the proposition of establishing a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in the "Citadel", as the Academy was popularly called. Not being a fraternity man, but recogniz-

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ing the benefits accruing from membership therein he undertook the work. After entering school again in October, Smith enlisted the services of four other students in the undertaking, and so notified Iota. After a long delay, the charter was issued by Alpha, January 24th. 1889 to Walter M. Smith, C. J. Epps, Robert A. Smythe, Fingal C. Black, and A. S. Manning. This was the last charter ever issued under the senior chapter system. Lambda was installed on Monday night, February 11th., 1889, at the home of Bro. Smythe, who lived in Charleston, and kindly tendered the chapter the use of one of the rooms in his father's residence. This remained the chapter's home throughout its short life. No older member of the fraternity was present at the installation so the chapter proceeded to install and organize itself. It soon got in working order, and was recognized as a power among the local chapters at the "Citadel." However, fate was against it, and its existence was cut short in a little more than twelve months after its birth.

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In the early part of 1890, the Board of Visitors passed a law prohibiting secret fraternities at the "Citadel," and bound students under oath not to join or affiliate with them; so that at the close of the session of 1889-90, rather than pursue underhand methods in maintaining the chapter, Lambda surrendered her charter and assumed her place among the silent chapters. These anti-fraternity regulations still hold, so as yet Lambda cannot be revived. For some years, after surrendering her charter, while her men yet remained in College, an informal chapter existed, though no meetings were held. At the end of the third year, however, no men returned, and Lambda was dead indeed. Though short-lived, Pi Kappa Alpha owes Lambda a debt which never can be paid, for it was through her that Robt. A Smythe was given to the fraternity, and through his efforts only was permanence at last assured to our beloved order. Lambda expelled one man, Edward Merriman Coleman. Lambda established Nu and Xi chapters.

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MU CHAPTER.—This chapter was brought about through the efforts of D. Asa Blackburn, Theta, a student at the Theological Seminary at Columbia. A charter was applied for, and granted under date of December 9th. 1890, to William S. Jacobs, D. M. Fulton and S. G. Hardin. At the time of the formation of this chapter, Jacobs was also a student at the Columbia Theological Seminary, having graduated in June, 1890 from the South Carolina Presbyterian College at Clinton. When at Columbia, he met Blackburn, who was anxious to establish a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in some reputable College of South Carolina. Jacobs had several friends at the Presbyterian College, whom he was sure would make good fraternity men, and this information he conveyed to Blackburn, who then took up the matter in earnest. Jacobs secured the consent of the other two charter members mentioned to undertake the work, and the charter was granted. Jacobs and Bro. Blackburn went down to Clinton soon after and installed the chap-

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ter. Since its installation, Mu has had a continuous existence and has given to the South some of the leading ministers of the Presbyterian faith. It has labored under the difficulty of being situated in a small institution supported by the Synod of South Carolina. In matters of finance, it has been therefore, a little weak, but as to the merit and standing of its men, it is the peer of any of its sister chapters. At one time, Mu drew a portion of its membership from the Thornwell Orphanage, an institution run in connection with the College. The chapter occupies a hall in the College building, which is given them by the authorities. This has been nicely furnished, and forms a pleasant meeting place.

NU CHAPTER.—This chapter was established at Wofford College, through the efforts of Grand Treasurer, Bro. Robt. A. Smythe, Lambda. As early as April 1890, Bro. Smythe wrote to Clarence Spann a student at Wofford, with whom he was acquainted, with a view of getting him to establish a chap-

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ter there. After looking over the field, Spann decided that he could find only four eligible men, whom he deemed fit for membership in Pi Kappa Alpha, so he gave up the project until the following session. Upon returning to school in the Fall, he got to work, and slowly but surely, gathered together nine other good men, seven of whom were in the Freshman Class. After the mid-term examinations in February, these men petitioned for a charter, which was granted under date of February 23rd, 1891, to J. C. Spann, J. B. Holly, P. P. Bethea, W. L. Banks, W. M. Alexander, P. H. Edwards, J. M. Giles, J. J. McEachern, O. H. Cobb, and W. L. Duncan. The chapter was installed on Saturday night, March 7, 1891, in the Masonic Hall of Spartanburg, by Robt. A. Symthe, Lambda. Shortly after their installation, the chapter procured a large and nicely furnished hall on Main Street, as a chapter hall. For fifteen years, Nu enjoyed a prosperous career, having taken a foremost position among the local chapters at Spartans-

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burg. Her men were always found among the leaders in College life, and she was a chapter of which Pi Kappa Alpha was justly proud. About 1901, however, a very strong anti-fraternity sentiment had begun to make itself manifest at Wofford. This sentiment had been in existence for quite a while, but previous to this time it had not asserted itself. This anti-fraternity feeling had its effect on the College authorities, and it was expected each year would be the last with the Greeks of Spartansburg. At last, during Commencement 1906, the expected happened and the Board of Trustees decreed that after the morning of September 20th, 1906, no fraternity at Wofford should initiate any student into its bonds. This meant subsequent death, so Nu surrendered her charter. Down with it went chapters of Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Up to 1898, Nu occupied her old hall on Main Street, but in that year, they had built on the Campus, and rented from the College, a pretty two

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story chapter house, which they occupied at the time of the surrender of their charter. Nu has expelled one man, Mr. Ellerbee, the first man initiated by the charter members.

XI CHAPTER.—In the Summer of 1891, Pi Kappa Alpha began taking steps toward the location of a chapter at the South Carolina College, Columbia, S. C. At this time W. W. Stewart, an initiate of Lambda, wrote to and visited Thos. F. Brantley, then a student at the College, with a view of getting him to undertake the work of founding the chapter. E. F. Strother, another student, was seen to the same end. Upon their return to College in September, these two men discussed the matter with D. J. Brimm, Theta, who was at that time a professor at the Columbia Theological Seminary. After much thought, they decided to undertake the matter, and enlisted with them in the work, three other students of the College. A charter was applied for by Thomas F. Brantley, Edwin F. Strother, Jenkins M. Pope, Eugene C.



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Bacot, and H. B. Wilkinson. This was granted under date of Oct. 22nd., 1891. At this time Pi Kappa Alpha was well represented at the Seminary having beside Brimm, of the Faculty, the following students, D. A. Blackburn and R. O. Fluin, Theta, and W. S. Jacobs, Mu. It was but natural therefore that the installation of the chapter should take place in their midst. The Library of the institution was secured for the purpose, and on the night of October 30th, 1891, the above named brothers, together with Rev. G. A. Blackburn, Theta, and J. D. Lowrance, Alpha, both of whom lived in Columbia, installed Xi chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. A chapter hall in "Eagle's Nest" above the chapel was secured and fitted up, This served as Xi's home, during the whole of her brief life. Like Iota, Xi drew a portion of her membership from the Theological Seminary, which was situated in Columbia. This chapter forged immediately to the front in the social and political life of the College, and in this incited quite a feeling of jealousy

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on the part of the older local chapters, which it took several years to overcome. On account of the high class of its men, Xi at one time bid fair to become the banner chapter of the fraternity, but the institution in which it was located deteriorated greatly. The hand of Fate seemed raised against the Greeks of South Carolina. The anti-fraternity sentiment, which had been gaining ground each year, culminated in February 1897, when the State Legislature passed a bill prohibiting the existence of fraternities in any of the State Institutions after July 1st, 1897. The last Pan Hellenic banquet was held in Clark's Hall, Tuesday night, June 29th., and on the morrow the fraternities surrendered their charters, so when the sun rose on July 1st, 1897, Greek life in the South Carolina College was a thing of the past. Beside Pi Kappa Alpha, chapters of Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Chi Phi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon gave up the fight, and may it be said to their credit and honor, not a single case of sub

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rosa existence has since been known. For the next three years, a number of Pi's men returned to the College, and these maintained an informal chapter, but the number gradually diminished, and in a short while not a vestige of this noble chapter remained. The anti-fraternity legislation is still in force, and though there is some talk of its repeal, the standard of the College has fallen to such an extent, that even should the bill be repealed, there is much doubt as to the advisability of the fraternity again entering the institution.

OMICRON CHAPTER.—This chapter, the third that was established in 1891, was worked up by the Richmond Alumni during the Summer of that year. When the College opened in the Fall, three of its students were pledged to Pi Kappa Alpha, and these forthwith presented a petition for a charter, which was granted October 23rd, 1891, to the following students of Richmond College; Marion L. Dawson, C. A. Boyce, and Malcomb Carrington. The installation of the chapter was not long delay-

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ed, and on the night of October 25th, Robt. E. Moore, an active member of Iota, together with Oscar Swimford, and Robt. Whittet, alumni of Iota, and P. H. C. Cabell, Alpha, all of whom resided in Richmond, initiated the three charter members into Pi Kappa Alpha. Associated with these active members were several of the Richmond Alumni, whose interest in their fraternity was yet alive. This chapter failed to secure a meeting place, and their meetings were held in the various rooms of its members. Throughout the remainder of the session, no additions were made, and Commencement found Omicron with only its original men. Dawson graduated in June, and Carrington went north to attend school, so when the Fall term of Richmond College opened, Boyce was the only man left to uphold Pi Kappa Alpha's banner. To assist him he had the Richmond Alumni, but they of course could not take part in the active rushing of men and in this all important work, he was by himself. In the face of the weakness of Omicron, and the

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strength of her more firmly entrenched rivals, Boyce could do but little, and soon gave up the struggle. At the Knoxville Convention of 1892, an effort to arouse Omicron was made. Bro. E. P. Cox, Alpha, who lived in Richmond, was asked to assist Boyce in putting the chapter on its feet. A notice was also sent the Chapter, giving it two months in which to increase its roll, under penalty of withdrawal of its charter, were this not accomplished. To no avail however. These efforts were profitless, and in March 1893, the charter was withdrawn. In the Summer of 1901, F. S. McCandlish, Gamma, who lived in Richmond, decided to exert his energies toward the revival of Omicron. Having visited the field, he succeeded in securing the assistance of five students at the College, who were anxious to incorporate themselves into a fraternity. Having applied for a charter, the same was granted. October 12th, 1901 to Paul P. Woodfin, Walter G. Tyler, Chas. L. Collier, Francis A. Collier, Harvey S. Gill, and F. S.

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McCandlish. The installation of the chapter took place on the same night, in the Law Offices of E. P. Cox, Alpha, on Main Street, and was conducted by the Richmond Alumni, and Gamma Chapter, who furnished regalia, etc. for the occasion. Beside the six initiates, there were twelve Pi's present, and after the initiatory ceremony, these repaired to the Westmoreland Club, where a magnificent banquet had been provided by alumnus Alpha. Though the life of the second Omicron has been too short for any marked result, yet she has easily shown that in her, Pi Kappa Alpha has a worthy representative in Richmond College. She stands well with the local chapters, and is fast making a name for herself as to scholarship, as well as on the athletic field. Omicron occupies a hall in one of the College buildings, furnished them by the Faculty. This has been tastefully fitted up, and is by far, the prettiest hall on the Campus.

PI CHAPTER.—During the session of 1891-92, there was in attendance at the Washington and

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Lee University, a young man from Norfolk, C. C. Price by name, who was an acquaintance of Dr. J. T. Francis, Epsilon. Dr. Francis recommended this young man highly to the Supreme Council, as being a man worthy to trust with the formation of a chapter of the fraternity. The Grand Secretary, J. T. McAllister also knew a man at the University Frank Hopkins, whom he held in high esteem. A correspondence was held with these men, which resulted in their eliciting the aid of two other students and petitioning for a charter. After some delay, this was granted on February 4th. 1892, and Alpha chapter was instructed to send a delegation over to install the chapter. This was delayed however, on account of the pending examinations at the University of Virginia, so that it was not until the night of March 5th. that the charter Members of Pi were introduced to the "goat". These men were C. C. Price, Frank Hopkins, John C. Dillon, and L. P. Dillon. The installation took place in one of the hotels of Lexington, and was conducted

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by Messrs. Cox, Malloy, Snowden and Kelley, all of Alpha. Soon after its founding, Pi chapter initiated a man, W. F. Keith, a student at Virginia Military Academy which is also located in Lexington. Though fraternities were prohibited at the V. M. I. the other chapters at Washington and Lee had been making a practise of initiating students from that institution, and on the part of the authorities there was no expressed opposition to this method of procedure. But the matter was brought up in the Konxville Convention of 1892, and on account of the violent opposition of some of the delegates to this action, which they construed to be a violation of the anti sub rosa policy of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Convention without taking positive action, advised Pi not to draw any more initiates from the V. M. I. At the Richmond Convention of 1893, Pi again brought the matter up for discussion, and after a long debate, the following resolution was adopted: That Pi be allowed to pledge V. M. I. students, and initiate them after the V. M. I.



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session was over, and thus not break the rule of the Institute, which provides that no cadet may join or attend any meetings of a secret society during the session of V. M. I. In this way Pi has drawn several of her membership from this institution in the past. She has the honor of having on her roll, the name of A. B. Taylor, the son of the founder of the fraternity. F. S. Taylor, who joined the chapter when a student at V. M. I. In the Fall of 1897, only two of Pi's men returned and these failed on account of the weakness of the chapter to make any additions and as they graduated in June 1898, the chapter died the following fall from failure of its men to return. Through the efforts of W. N. Brisco, Pi chapter was revived in the Fall of 1901. Brisco had a friend attending Washington and Lee, whom he recommended to the Supreme Council as being a man worthy to take up the revival of the chapter. After a lengthy correspondence, this man, J. Graham Sale, undertook the work and interested three other students in the

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project. A petition was favorably considered and the charter was issued under date of October 14th to J. Graham Sale. A. Eugene Larrick, Thomas C. Wilson, and J. Lawrence Wysor. On the night of October 15th. 1901, the Deputy Grand Treasurer H. M. McAllister, Iota, installed the chapter in the law offices of Hon William A. Anderson. This chapter won a name for herself at Washington and Lee for her extreme conservatism, and though this caused her to struggle along for a few years with a very small chapter roll, yet it gave her a prestige in the institution that today has made her one of the two leading chapters in Lexington. Previous to the re-establishment of Pi, a constitutional enactment had been made, which required that the initiates should be bona fide students or instructors in the institution where the chapter was located. This prevented the initiation of Pi of the V. M. I. boys, as it had done in the past. At the Rich-Convention of 1907, the chapter asked that the constitution be so changed that she could initiate

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these men as did the other chapters at Washington and Lee. This, however, was refused. The first chapter occupied a hall rented in the city, and when the second chapter was installed they rented the hall formerly occupied by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and purchased their furniture. This was made into very handsome apartments, and was occupied until the session of 1905-06, during which year, the chapter rented a chapter house. This plan was not feasible, however, so that house was given up in the Fall of 1906, and since then Pi has occupied a rented hall in the city, as a meeting place. Though this has been made very comfortable, it by no means fills the conditions, and plans are now on foot, looking to the building of a permanent home. Through W. N. Brisco, of Knoxville, Pi revived Zeta chapter and another of her sons, W. G. Riddick, established Alpha Kappa at Rolla, Mo.

RHO CHAPTER. In the latter part of the session of 1891-92, Theta chapter took steps to the

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formation of a chapter of the fraternity at Cumberland University, being led to that action by the fact that one of their men, F. E. Maddox, had a brother as a student in Cumberland. By direction of his chapter, Maddox wrote to his brother, and placed the project before him. After a lengthy correspondence, a favorable reply was received, and three men beside Maddox were enlisted in the work. These immediately petitioned for a charter, being strongly represented by Theta. It was now late in the year, and before an action could be taken by the Grand Council on the petition, all the men would have left for their homes. In view of this fact, Theta chapter, who thought it best to secure these men during the present session, sent F. E. Maddox and E. F. Koele over to Cumberland, with instructions to initiate the four petitioners as members of Theta. This was done in May 1892. One of the petitioners had already left, but the other three were there and were duly initiated. During the summer a charter was granted to A. S.

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Maddox, W. M. Crawford, W. J. King, and G. H. Hogan. The first three were those initiated in May by Theta. When Cumberland opened in October, all four returned, and immediately set about getting recruits to the cause. The chapter was formally installed on Friday night October 21st. 1892 when Theta sent C. S. Shell and Robert Hill over to initiate the fourth charter member, and further instruct the men in the inside workings of the fraternity. The installation meeting was held in the Eurethrelian Literary Society Hall, and besides Hogan, four other men were introduced to Pi Kappa Alpha. In 1897, this chapter produced a booklet under the title of the "Rho Messenger." This was in the nature of a chapter catalogue, and was intended to appear annually, but the second issue never came out. From the time of its inception, Rho has had an uninterrupted career and has indeed been a star in the firmament of Pi Kappa Alpha. It has been very aggressive, and in point of numbers, boasts a chapter roll second only to that

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of Alpha. She quickly outstripped the other local chapters at Cumberland, and has ever since attained this lead in every phase of college life, especially in athletics, having given to Cumberland, and even to the South, a large number of stars of the diamond and gridiron. Rho occupies a suite of rooms in one of the halls on the Campus, which they rent from the College.

SIGMA CHAPTER.—In May 1892, when Maddox and Koele of Theta, went to Lebanon to initiate the charter members of Rho, they stopped off in Nashville, and investigated the possibility of establishing a chapter at Vanderbilt University. Upon this occasion they secured the promise of co-operation in the work from M. M. Jones and J. K. P. Blackburn, both of whom had kinsmen in the fraternity. The work dragged, however, with no apparent degree of success, and even though a charter was granted to establish this chapter in the Fall of 1892, it was never installed, and the charter was cancelled; so when J. S. Foster, Theta, was in

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Nashville in the Spring of 1893, he again investigated the conditions, and talked over the matter with Jones and another student named Geo. W. Williamson. In the Fall of 1893, Bro. E. E. Stone Zeta, entered the Medical Department of the University of Tennessee, which is located in Nashville. Knowing of Theta's efforts to establish a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in Vanderbilt, he decided to use his every effort in the consummation of the work. To this end, he looked up Jones, Blackburn and Williamson, to whom he knew the matter had been broached before. He found that of these, Jones and Williamson were in school, the other having failed to return upon the opening of the University. This however, did not discourage him, and together these three set to work to secure all the available material in sight. After pledging two other students to assist in the work, a petition for a charter was presented. This was granted under date of September 23rd, 1893 to Max Miller Jones, George W. Williamson, Thos. Henry Peebles and

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James M. Bryson. Of these Bryson met his death by drowning several years ago. It might be added that Blackburn, who was first spoken of in conjunction with Jones, concerning the establishment of the chapter, returned to College several years later, and was then initiated by Sigma chapter. The chapter was installed by E. E. Stone and H. B. Arbuckle, then Councillor Princeps. This chapter was very prosperous and gave promise of a long and successful life, but when the University opened in the Fall of 1895, none of Sigma's men returned to take up the fight, and the chapter subsided into peace. When Vanderbilt opened for the Fall term of 1896, there were three Pi's enrolled as students. These, however, were matriculated in the different departments, and saw very little of each other. Then too in the face of such intense opposition from the other strongly intrenched local chapters at the University, it seemed hardly practicable to revive Sigma, especially with only three men. However, the matter was discussed, and two



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of Sigma's alumni in the city were found, who were anxious that their old chapter should again be numbered among the active forces of Pi Kappa Alpha. To this end, they expressed themselves as being perfectly willing to take an active part in the work of the chapter, and promote in every way its welfare. With the impetus given by the promises, the three men in college decided to once more take up the work of active membership. With the assistance of Robt. Hill, Theta, the Grand Secretary, who at that time lived in Nashville, Sigma was re-established on April 3rd. 1897, with the following men as its reorganizers; G. W. Syper, Theta, H. G. Ijams, Zeta, J. H. Brown, Sigma, G. E. McLaurine, Sigma, and T. H. Peebles, Sigma. Of these, Ijams and McLaurine were the "fraters in urbe". The Supreme Council applied too for a charter in March, but instead of granting a new one, the original issued in 1893, was returned to the re-organizers. In 1898, Sigma had composed and dedicated to the fraternity, a beautiful two-

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step, entitled, the "Pi Kappa Alpha March" by H. Bellstedt Jr. the prominent band leader and composer. During the next nine years Sigma's life was very fitful. At one time she had the banner chapter of the University, but on account of not having a permanent home, her stability was not assured. All of the other local chapters on the Campus occupied chapter houses, either rented or owned, and as Sigma, being young, could not afford to build a home of its own, the comparison worked greatly against her. For the last few years of her life she struggled along with a mere handful of men, preferring death by extinction rather than lower the standard of Pi Kappa Alpha. Upon the opening of the University in 1906, only one man returned, and in the face of so many obstacles, he decided to give up the fight, and returned for the second time Sigma's charter, so once again was this noble chapter numbered among "our dead." During her few years of existence, Sigma rented a hall in one of the College buildings from the authorities, and this was fitted up so as to form

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a very pleasant meeting place but in no way could this compensate for a chapter house. Sigma has expelled two men, John B. Wilkes, and B. F. Steed.

TAU CHAPTER.- A charter to Tau Chapter at Austin College, Austin, Texas, was granted in 1892, but for some reason the chapter was never installed and the charter was withdrawn. The formation of this chapter at the University of North Carolina, was due to the efforts of the Pi's of North Carolina, and especially to Beta Chapter, which had but recently been re-established at Davidson. The latter directed the attention of a crowd of petitioners at the University of North Carolina to Pi Kappa Alpha. After some little delay, the Grand Council received an application from these petitioners and on February 11th. 1895, a charter was granted to John F. Nooe, J. B. Wilkinson, Joseph S. Wray, Claud G. Winstead, and Paul R. McFadyen. A few days later the chapter was installed, under very auspicious conditions. At this time however, there were eleven oth-

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er local chapters at the "Hill," and of course an intense rivalry existed between the different chapters. This, on account of the youth of Tau, placed her at a very great disadvantage. In the course of two years, only five men were added to her roll, and when the College session of 1897-98 opened, only two of her members, Carver and Suttle returned. Under the very adverse conditions, these two decided not to enter the fight for new men, and thus Tau settled into a period of inactivity. Through the efforts of Jas. C. Storey, Beta, the chapter was re-organized under its second charter. This work was indeed a giant undertaking, when it is born in mind that the same conditions which caused the suspension of the chapter were still in full force, and although efforts for its reorganization were begun in May 1898, their successful culmination was not reached until January 1899. After an heroic effort, Storey succeeded in working up a crowd of seven sons of the "Old North State," who were pursuing their course of study in the University. Just at this time, McFadyen, a charter member of Tau, returned to take

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a course in medicine. These eight, then petitioned for a charter, which was issued to P. R. McFadyen, Thomas W. Kendrick, J. A. Suttle, John R. Pad-dison, John E. Houston, R. L. Eskridge, C. L. Miller, and F. S. Wray. The latter was a brother of J. S. Wray, a charter member of the first chap-ter, and through him the work of the selection of men was accomplished. The chapter was installed by D. K. Pope, Beta, and P. R. McFadyen, Tau, on the night of January 28th. 1899, in the K. of P. Hall of Durham, the men driving over from Chapel Hill, the seat of the University, for the purpose. Up to June 1900, the chapter made only one addi-tion, and when the University opened in the fall, this man, G. B. Justin, was the only one to return. He was joined by C. C. and N. A. Orr, transfers from Beta, and these three men at once set to work for Pi Kappa Alpha, by renting a hall and initiating a candidate. From this time dates Tau's upbuilding. The chapter was very conservative, and as a result their rolls at first were small, but in the last eight

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years, she has constantly improved, until today with an active roll of twelve men, she holds an assured position among the Greeks of North Carolina. Up to the session of 1907-08, Tau occupied a hall in one of the buildings rented from the College. With the beginning of that session, however, they leased a chapter house, in which they are now located, and which they mean to buy upon the expiration of their lease.

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UPSILON CHAPTER.- During the year 1895, the Assistant Librarian, of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, was L. W. Payne, Jr. This man was an intimate friend and acquaintance of W. D. Hollingsworth, an initiate of Theta chapter. When the latter heard of Payne's connection with the Institute, he wrote him concerning the formation of a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha there. After a thorough consideration of the matter, Payne undertook to carry out the plan of founding the chapter. To this end he associated with him, four other students, and forthwith petitioned for a charter.

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On the high recommendation of Hollingsworth, this was granted to L. W. Payne, Jr., W. L. Fleming, E. G. Abbott, J. L. Pollard, and P. M. McIntire. The installation took place on the night of April 5th, 1895, in a room of the main College building, now set apart for the young lady students, and was organized by Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, Iota, who was at that time living at Tallahassie, Fla. After Rho, this chapter has been the most aggressive on the fraternity's roll. Her yearly chapters have always been strong and of late years, she has lead the fraternity in the number of old men returned each year. She has assumed a foremost position among the Greeks of Auburn, and is quite a factor in the life of the College. Through her alumni, Upsilon has ushered into the fraternity, Psi Chapter and was the moving force, which brought about the re-organization of Delta. ~~None of the fraternities at Auburn own chapter houses, or even occupy rented ones.~~ Upsilon's hall is located close to the College Campus, in the heart of

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the town, and consists of a suite of rooms in one of the business buildings of Auburn. This has been the meeting place of the chapter for several years, and has undergone a series of improvements with each session, untill now it is an elegantly furnished apartment, outclassing all the other chapter halls at Auburn.

PHI CHAPTER.- When the scholastic year 1896-97 opened at Roanoke College; there was enrolled as a student, W. H. Robertson, Gamma, who had decided to pursue his course of study at that institution. He had come to Salem with the idea of planting Pi Kappa Alpha's standard in yet another College of the "Old Dominion" After looking over the field, he enlisted to help him in the work, five of Roanoke's best students. With one exception these were lower classmen, and were spending their first year at the College. In this way he got the best, and not material that had already been "whipped" over, as well as assured the permanence of the chapter for several years to come.



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After selecting his men, a charter was petitioned for, which after a short delay, was granted to Walter Henderson Robertson, William Sterling Claiborn, William Worthington Terry, John Janney Lloyd, Jr. Walter Glenn Rhyne and Henry Abel Rhyne. Robertson was assisted with the organization of the chapter on the night of October 24th, 1898 by R. R. Jones, Iota, who was then Councilor Princeps of the Fraternity. There are but few local chapters at Roanoke, and Phi has but little rivalry. This is to be much regretted, for fraternities are appreciated much more where an intense rivalry exists. Phi has assumed a leading place in the society of Salem, and the quality of her men is very high in the class room as well as at social functions and on the athletic field. Through W. S. Claiborne Phi assisted in the formation of Chi at the University of the South. The chapter occupies two large rooms on Main Street as a place of meeting.

CHI CHAPTER.—When the session of the University of the South opened in March, 1898, there were

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enrolled as students, two members of Pi Kappa Alpha. These men, George E. McLaurine, an initiate of Sigma, and W. S. Claiborne, of Phi, being urged by their chapters determined to see what could be done toward the establishment of a chapter at Sewanee. Though the field seemed to be crowded, they soon discovered four good fellows, whom as yet claimed allegiance under no Grecian flag. After the matter was laid before them, these men consented to undertake the work, and associated themselves with McLaurine and Claiborne for this purpose. The Supreme Council had long been wanting to enter Sewanee, so when the application for a charter was received, together with the recommendations of the two "fraters" on the field, it was granted under date of May 6th, 1898, to Geo. E. McLaurine, W. S. Claiborne, Charles W. Boyd, G. W. R. Cadman, Henry B. Parker and L. G. H. Williams. The chapter was installed and organized on the night of May 24th, by the two older men, McLaurine and Claiborne. At first the meetings of the chapter were held in the various rooms of its members, as no hall could be secured for rent on the "Mountain." It soon became evident, however, that if Chi expected to cope with the other local chapters, she must secure a chapter house, as at that time she was the only chap-

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ter who did not occupy a home of its own. In the rushing of men this was used against the chapter and was a great disadvantage to the securing of suitable material. The chapter was young, had but few alumni, and was not composed of wealthy men. Despite these obstacles, they raised \$200.00 among themselves toward the work. At the Spartanburg Convention of 1900, the matter was placed before the meeting and the delegates urged to assist Chi in the building of the home, as the very life of the chapter depended upon it. A resolution was adopted recommending that each chapter contribute such an amount to a fund, to be held in trust by Robt. A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer, and to be paid over to Chi, when the work was actively begun on the erection of the house. Every chapter responded loyally to this, and later the whole amount was turned over to Chi. The amount still necessary was borrowed, a mortgage being given to secure same. This has now been paid, and Chi's home is free of every obligation. In October the house was completed, and furnished. It consists of two large rooms, and is so constructed that additions may be easily made. The erection of this home placed Chi on an equal footing with the other fraternities on the "Mountain," and this she has ever

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since retained. From the start her men have been of the highest calibre, and though surrounded by six older chapters, she holds her own with them all, and has done much to spread Pi Kappa Alpha's fame throughout the land. Chi has had the misfortune of initiating quite a number of "year" men, who never returned after their first session in school, though at the time of their initiation, it seemed that they would remain in school three or four years. Though this was brought about with no taint of dishonor on the chapter or its men yet it is highly unsatisfactory to the chapter: and as much as possible has been eradicated in the last few years. Chi's yearly chapter roll is usually small, embracing the names of from six to ten men. One man has resigned upon the application of the chapter, Alonzo G. Turner. In December, 1906, Chi having reported the loss of her charter, a duplicate was issued her by the Supreme Council.

PSI CHAPTER.—For several years previous to the establishment of Psi Chapter at the North Georgia Agricultural College, the need of another fraternity had been greatly felt, Sigma Nu being the only one of the Greeks represented at that institution at that time. When the college opened in the fall of 1899, the need was still felt, and a band of students began to see what

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could be done toward filling the deficiency. After looking about for some suitable order to petition, they at last decided on Pi Kappa Alpha. This led to a correspondence with J. W. Woodruff, Upsilon, who, through his chapter, took the matter up at once. A petition was favorably received by the Supreme Council, and a charter issued in March, 1900, to the following men: R. M. Blount, A. F. Bell, P. J. Horton, J. C. Barnes, Alfred Sloan Ham, M. F. Monroe, J. A. Johnston, H. B. McKeown, M. H. Cox, F. C. Powell and F. A. Griffin. The chapter was installed and organized at 10:00 A. M., Monday, March 20th, 1900, by J. W. Woodruff, J. W. Shuff, and S. G. Forbes, all active members of Upsilon. This chapter has a large field, and has always maintained a strong chapter, both in point of numbers and College standing. The friendliest of relationships exist between Psi and its worthy rival of Sigma Nu, and the honors are about evenly distributed between them. Psi occupied a large hall in the town which was used conjointly with the K. of P.'s, but on the night of January 25th, 1908, this building was destroyed by fire, and most of the furnishings were damaged or destroyed. The chapter immediately got together, however, and secured and equipped another hall in the town and this furnishes their present-

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meeting place. This chapter has expelled one man, Mr. Arthur Gresham, Waynesboro, Ga.

OMEGA CHAPTER.—This chapter is located in the Kentucky State College, which was formerly the Kentucky A. and M. College, when the first Kappa chapter was planted in 1888. As has been explained, Kappa was revived in the Kentucky University, which is also situated in Lexington, and it was through this chapter that a good crowd of men was secured at the State College late in the session of 1900-01. The successful outcome of these efforts was due especially to D. M. Crabtree, Kappa, who looked after the selection of the men to compose the new chapter. Crabtree had an acquaintance at the State College whom he first spoke to, concerning the establishment of a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at the institution. His assistance being procured, these two selected seven other men who were willing to undertake the work. Upon application from these eight men, recommended highly by Kappa, the Supreme Council granted a charter under date of June 13th, 1901, to Edward Cronley Elliot, Edwin Clinton Evins, William Thomas Carpenter, Leon Kaufman Frankel, Glenn Frank Mason, Charles Johnson Arnspiger, Lemuel Ford Boulware and Amos

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Alvin Gordon. These men were initiated by Kappa during the closing week s of the session, with the exception of Gordon, who was prevented from joining then, but was initiated the following October. When the college opened in the fall, Omega was thoroughly organized, and started on her wonderful career of achievement. Owing to the high standard of her men, Omega, though young, now occupies an enviable place among the Greeks of Lexington. In conjunction with Kappa, Omega organized and established Alpha Lambda at Georgetown. M. W. Smith, an initiate of Omega designed, the present Coat of Arms of the Fraternity, and this, if nothing more, entitles her to a high place on the roll of Pi Kappa Alpha. In connection with Kappa, Omega rents a suite of rooms in one of the Bank buildings of Lexington. These have been elegantly furnished, and form a very acceptable meeting place for the chapter, but plans are on foot at the present, looking to the establishment of a permanent home, either in the city or on the College Campus.

ALPHA-ALPHA CHAPTER.—Late in the Fall of 1901, the Supreme Council of the Fraternity received a petition from four students in Trinity College. After an investigation of the men, which proved satisfactory, a chapter was issued November 26th, 1901, to

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E. O. Smithdeal, E. W. Crawford, J. D. Langston, and C. E. D. Edgerton. Acting under the direction of the Grand Treasurer. ten members of Tau chapter assisted by R. H. La ferty, Beta, went over to Durham and on the night of November 30th, installed Alpha-Alpha as a chapter of the fraternity. The installation took place in the K. of P. hall, this being the second chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha to be organized in the Pythian rooms of Durham, as Tau was revived in the same place, not quite three years previously. This hall was used as the chapter's meeting place, until a few months later, when a hall was secured by them on the College Campus. This chapter was well placed, but has had the misfortune of drawing its membership from the upper classmen. In this way, so many of its men leave each year never to return, that it leaves a very small number to begin with in the fall. Then a College law prohibits "rushing" until February of each year, so that the chapter exists with a very small membership for the greater part of the session. None of the local chapters at Durham occupy houses, so Alpha-Alpha, like the others, rents a hall in one of the College buildings, from the authorities. This chapter has had one expulsion, C. W. Bagby, the second man initiated by the charter members.



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ALPHA BETA CHAPTER.—In the early Spring of 1892, P. A. Pugh, of Chi, notified the Supreme Council that there was a good opening for a chapter at Centenary College in Louisiana, where with a good student body, only two fraternities were represented. Through his efforts, eleven men had pledged themselves to Pi Kappa Alpha, if the Supreme Council would accept them as charter members. After an investigation of the men and conditions, a charter was granted March 8th, 1902, to L. B. Austin, N. C. Blanchard, Jr., E. B. Cooper, E. S. Freeman, L. B. Gay, Jr., W. P. Hickman, A. H. Marsh, J. B. Riley, Jr., G. O. Sanders, J. S. Vaught and L. R. Young. On the night of March 15th, E. F. Koele, Theta, who lived in New Orleans, came up to Jackson and initiated these men into Pi Kappa Alpha, and thoroughly organized the chapter. This chapter promised great things, and at the time of its inception was the peer of the other two local chapters, but Centenary which had been the pride and stronghold of Methodism, since long "Before the War," was on the decline. The agitation of removing the school to Shreveport, and the resultant opposition to the move, was all that was needed to complete the overthrow of its tottering existence. For this reason the size of its student

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body was greatly decreased, and among those in attendance, very little or no fraternity material was in evidence. Rather than lower the standard of Pi Kappa Alpha, and realizing the lack of suitable material, Alpha Beta determined to initiate none but the best, no matter what the outcome. During the two years of its existence the chapter initiated six men, two of whom were brought up from the University of Louisiana, and taken into Pi Kappa Alpha, so as to better further the interests of the petitioners from that institution, who were later incorporated as Alpha Gamma Chapter. When the session of 1903-04 opened, only two of Alpha Beta's men returned, and these making no additions, graduated in June, and the chapter surrendered its charter. It might be well to add that the chapters of Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha, actuated by the same causes, also gave up the fight in the same year. Two years later, owing to a personal altercation between the President and another member of the Faculty, the entire student body and Faculty resigned, and thus this once grand old institution, who for over a half century had nurtured the cream of Louisiana's citizenship, closed its doors. As yet, it has not been re-opened, though there is talk of re-establishing it at Shreveport in the near future. Dur-

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ing its brief existence, Alpha Beta occupied a hall in the main building of the College. Through L. B. Austin, this chapter established Alpha Gamma at the Louisiana State University.

ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER.—When the Louisiana State University opened in the Fall of 1902, L. B. Austin, Alpha Beta, was enrolled on its register. He immediately set about taking steps to the establishment of a chapter in his adopted institution. On account of the peculiar conditions surrounding fraternities at Louisiana, he found this anything but an easy task. However, he succeeded in securing the assistance of six men, and a charter was applied for. This was granted in November, 1902. However, before the chapter might be installed, new difficulties presented themselves in the form of Faculty opposition. On working up the chapter, Austin thought that as fraternities already existed at L. S. U., the faculty could have no objections to the entrance of another, and so did not procure their formal consent to the establishment. As soon as the Supreme Council became informed of the existing conditions of affairs, they immediately withdrew the charter. Austin, though, was not to be beaten, and he immediately set to work to obtain the Faculty's permission. Realiz-

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ing that the more active members of the fraternity there were on the ground, the better the chances were for success, he sent two of his men, G. B. Golson and P. H. Griffith, up to Centenary, where they were initiated by Alpha Beta. Upon their return, renewed forces were brought to bear on the Faculty, and at last their consent was obtained. This information was imparted to the Supreme Council, and after satisfying themselves that everything was all right, the recalled charter was returned. It bore the names of G. B. Golson, P. H. Griffith, J. K. Fahey, G. P. Garland, W. W. Hutchison and A. W. Buckner. On the night of June 4th, 1903, these men were initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha by J. S. Vaught, J. B. Reily, Jr., L. B. Austin and H. B. Munson, all of Alpha Beta, and E. F. Koele, Theta, of New Orleans. The young chapter has had many difficulties to meet, surrounded as it was by four local chapters, the youngest of which had been established sixteen years. Then, too, a faculty rule, prohibiting the initiation of men until their Sophomore year, has given rise to the fraternities pledging men from one to two years, before they were initiated. This practically placed Alpha Gamma eighteen months behind in securing men. But the greatest obstacle to her success was the lack of a

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meeting place. All of the other chapters owned halls on the College Campus, and this of course gave them a prestige, which they did not fail to use. These many difficulties were calculated to make the young chapter lose, but never for a moment did they waver. Austin had selected his men well. They were not the kind to say die. In the election of men, they maintained an ultra conservatism, and though their chapter for the first two years was small, they have steadily grown until now they have an average yearly roll of from ten to twelve men, which compares favorably with the size of the other local chapters. At first the chapter had no meeting place, the sessions being held in the various rooms of the members. Later, a small building on the Campus was secured, and this is their present hall. As to size, however, this is entirely inadequate, and very poorly situated. For this reason, the chapter has for some time been trying to raise money for the erection of a hall on the Campus, and to this end have solicited aid from the alumni of Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Having so few alumni, they succeeded in raising only \$250.00. At the Richmond Convention of 1907, this condition of affairs was placed before the meeting, and it became evident that unless a chap-

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ter hall was secured, Alpha Gamma must either surrender its charter or lower its standard of membership. It was therefore decided that the General Fraternity through its chapters should contribute to the erection of this hall. This has now been done, and work will soon be begun on Alpha Gamma's chapter house. Alpha Gamma has had one expulsion, viz,: Frank W. Perkins, in December, 1907.

ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER.—In May, 1903, a charter was issued to Alpha Delta Chapter at the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, and full authority was given J. W. McKay, Beta, to put the chapter through. Unavoidable delays brought the college session to an end with no chapter established. When the college opened next fall, and negotiations were again started, the actions of the petitioners were such as to arouse the doubts of the Supreme Council as to their desirability, and after a further investigation, the charter was recalled before the chapter was installed. While these negotiations were in progress at Raleigh, B. H. Smith, Tau, who was pursuing his course of study at the Georgia Institute of Technology, had selected a crowd of good men at that institution, and soon after, an application for a charter signed by six men was received

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by the Supreme Council. The investigation proved satisfactory, and the charter was granted to John Q. Collier, Paul H. Connelly, George A. Edwards, Thomas B. Lamar, C. M. McCord and Burton Hoyle Smith. On the night of February 27th, 1904, these men were initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha by B. H. Smith, Tau, and Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, Iota, Councilor Princeps, assisted by the following alumni of Atlanta: M. W. Burwald and A. S. Ham, Psi, C. W. Underwood, Chi, and J. M. Giles, Nu. The installation took place in the rooms later occupied by the chapter, 411 Kaiser Building. During the summer of 1906, it became evident that very few if any of Alpha Delta's men would return at the opening of the college in the Fall, and it seemed that the chapter would die through lack of members to keep it up. The situation was critical, and McCord, Gann and Harper, alumni of Alpha Delta, and Underwood, Harper, alumni of Alpha Delta, and Underwood, Chi, began the work of reorganizing the chapter. About the opening of school J. M. Gruber, Nu, matriculated as a student, and J. L. Neill, Alpha Iota, came as Y. M. C. A. secretary. These men, assisted by the alumni mentioned, and Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, Iota, succeeded in placing the chapter on its feet once more. A large number of fraternities, and a

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scarcity of material makes men hard to get at Tech, and as a consequence the chapters as a rule are small. None of the chapters at Tech, except that of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, own homes, on account of a ruling of the Faculty which requires all the lower classmen to live in the Dormitories on the Campus. The different chapters rent either halls or houses in the city. Alpha Delta's hall was situated at 708 Temple Court, until the Fall of 1907, when a suite of rooms were rented at 277 Austell Building.

ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER.—In October, 1904 R. H. Adams, Beta, informed the Supreme Council that he knew a good man at the North Carolina A. and M. College, whom he deemed worthy to trust with the formation of a chapter there. The council suggested that he should secure the best possible men for the chapter, and that they would then investigate, and if satisfactory, incorporate them into the fraternity. It was very necessary to move slowly in this matter, because the Supreme Council had been forced to turn down nine petitioners from this institution the year before. Six men were obtained who pledged themselves to Pi Kappa Alpha. A delegation from Beta was sent over, and after a careful investigation, they reported favorably, and highly recommended the six petitioners. Upon this report, a charter was



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issued under date of October 31, 1904, to J. A. Park, R. B. Wilson, J. G. Hardison, W. A. Buys, J. G. Morrison, and D. W. Robertson. These men were initiated and the chapter organized on the night of November 11th, by J. B. Clark, Beta, and A. B. Stainback, W. M. Wells and C. S. Pugh, of Alpha-Alpha. This chapter has had a very successful career and ranks well in the social life of the college. At the opening of the present scholastic year, 1907-'08, this chapter took steps toward the renting of a chapter house, but as this was the first time anything of the kind was attempted by any of the local chapters, objections were interposed by members of the Faculty, and the project was given up. The chapter upon its formation started a chapter house fund, and they are now trying to obtain the permission of the Board of Trustees to the erection of a home of their own. At present, they occupy a rented hall, which has been comfortably furnished, and where weekly meetings are held.

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER.—In the summer of 1904, N. T. Wagner and G. A. Penick, recent alumni of Beta, were sent by the government to Tahlequah, Okla., where they were employed in the Indian office. Tahlequah was only fifty miles from Fayette-

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ville, Ark., the seat of the University of Arkansas, and immediately these men turned their eyes in that direction with the view of establishing a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. Penick knew a student at the University, Hamilton Dinsmore, a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and to him he wrote asking if he could recommend a good man to undertake the work of organizing a chapter when the College opened. At that time there were five local fraternities at the institution, three of whom were already petitioning national organizations. Dinsmore wrote, recommending one of the other two, and at the same time spoke to one of the men about the matter. In a few days Penick and Wagner visited Fayetteville, and the matter was thoroughly discussed between them, and the local, which was called Alpha Phi, and which had been organized twelve months before. After much discussion, the local decided to petition Pi Kappa Alpha for a charter. This decision was communicated to Penick and Wagner, who immediately began a correspondence on the subject with the Supreme Council. Owing to the strong anti-fraternity element in the College, the Council was very hesitant, concerning the advisability of chartering a chapter in the institution. They then asked

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Penick and Wagner to again visit Fayetteville, and closely inspect the existing conditions as well as the petitioners. This was done, and a favorable report on both returned to the Supreme Council. Upon this a charter was issued under date of November 2d, 1904, to Samuel G. Davies, Lloyd R. Byrne, Ashleigh P. Boles, John W. Trigg, W. S. Fuhrman, J. Q. Blackwood, Arthur C. Parker, M. L. Reinberger, H. Rush Smith and W. E. Thompson. These men were initiated on the night of November 19th, 1904, by Penick and Wagner, in the old Alpha Phi hall, which was on the second floor of the old opera house building on the southwest corner of the public square. At its inception, this chapter was composed entirely of lower classmen, and though this was used as an argument against them at first, the wisdom of the policy is evident as it allowed the chapter to gain in strength and numbers, before all the old men left. During the first year of its life, it was unfortunate in initiating quite a number of "year" men, but this error has been eradicated, and the chapter has come right to the front, occupying a foremost position with the other Greeks of the College. None of the local chapters own houses, and only two rent them. The others occupy rented halls on the public square. Alpha Zeta, since the first

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year of her life, has occupied the entire third floor of the Hight Building on the North side of the square. Through L. R. Byrne, Alpha Zeta established Alpha Iota at Millsaps College.

ALPHA ETA CHAPTER.—When the foot-ball season of 1904 opened, M. O. Bridges, Rho, was employed to coach University of Florida's team. Being thrown in intimate contact with the student body, he soon decided to raise Pi Kappa Alpha's banner in the State of Florida. He gathered together twelve of the most desirable men in the College, and a petition was sent forthwith for a charter. Upon recommendation of Bridges, this was granted November 17th, 1904, to B. H. Bridges, B. T. Bridges, Peck Greene, J. S. Peters, A. M. Henry, Wm. M. Rowlett, S. W. Teague, Jr., W. A. Brown, Geo. W. Bassett, Jr., W. T. Hall, W. M. Hackney, and B. K. Buck. It was impossible for Bridges to be present at the installation of the chapter so this was conducted by E. L. Carroll, Upsilon, and W. T. Elmore, Chi, both of Jacksonville, on the night of November 19th, in the chapter hall over the State Exchange Bank. This chapter flourished and was the leader in the Greek life at the University. But at the opening of the school in the Fall of 1906, the institution was moved from Lake City to Gainesville. For

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some reason this materially cut down the attendance and only three of Alpha Eta's men returned. Since that time, the chapter has succeeded, but on account of the small number of students, her chapter roll is necessarily small. Alpha Eta occupies a rented hall in the city. The chapter has expelled one man, one of its charter members, George W. Bassett, Jr.

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C. M. Hanna, an initiate of Iota, entered the West Virginia University, as a student. Already in that institution, holding the chair of history, was W. L. Flemnig, Upsilon. Together these two men planned the placing of a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in that strong college of West Virginia. Eight men pledged themselves to the work, and a charter was applied for. The Supreme Council was ably assisted in their decision by Flemnig, who being a member of the Faculty, was in a position to advise wisely on the subject. After a short while, the charter dated December 6th, 1904, was granted to C. M. Hanna, W. T. Owens, Albert L. Lohm, F. A. Parsons, C. W. Seibert, A. H. Foreman, Arthur Arnold, R. McVeigh Drane, and R. F. Staubly. On Friday night December 16th, these men were initiated, and the chapter organized by Hanna and A. M. Bowman, Phi, who was delegated

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by the Supreme Council to install the chapter. The installation took place at No. 618 Spruce street, Morgantown, which was occupied by Alpha Theta as a chapter house. The College has ten fraternities represented in its student body, but as the latter is large, all of the chapters are in a thriving condition. Alpha Theta ranks well with the other Greeks and holds a high position in the social life of the College. Before its inception, it became evident that the chapter would have to have a home if it were to combat successfully the rivalry of the other local chapters, all of whom occupied houses, either owned or rented. To this end a large house was secured at the address mentioned above within one block of the College Campus. This house is rented by the year, and the chapter means in a few years to either buy it or build a home of their own. The very fact of their being installed in a chapter house, and having maintained it ever since, has given them a precedence which is hard for the older chapters to meet.

ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER.—In February, 1905, L. R. Byrne, an initiate of Alpha Zeta, who was at that time living near Greenville, Miss., turned his attention toward the placing of a chapter in that State.

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After a careful study of the four Colleges, which comprised the number of institutions of higher education in the state, he decided to direct his efforts toward Millsaps College. To this end he wrote Dr. W. B. Murrah, Delta, President of the college, asking if he could recommend a man worthy to take up the work. In reply, Dr. Murrah directed his attention to a local organization, called the "Sphinx Club," which held a prominent position in the social life of the college, rivaling the national fraternities represented in the quality and high standing of its men. After a short correspondence, this Club decided to petition for a charter. The application, signed by eight men, one of them a member of the Faculty, and accompanied by the high endorsement of Dr. Murrah, was soon after presented to the Supreme Council. Being favorably considered, a charter dated March 23d, 1905, was issued to Dr. M. W. Schwartz, Gilbert P. Cook, C. L. Neill, S. M. Graham, O. W. Bradley, E. D. Lewis, J. L. Sumrall, and E. G. Mohler, Jr. On the night of April 7th, 1905, in a hall in the main building of the college, Alpha Iota was installed by L. R. Byrne, Alpha Zeta, W. P. Biggs, Chi, and N. T. Wagner, Beta. This chapter was well founded from the start,

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and was fully able to cope with the rivalry of the other local chapters, of which there are two. The college is one of the best in the State, and no anti-fraternity sentiment exists. Alpha Iota has been very aggressive and has a larger roll than any of the younger chapters, numbering on it seventy-five per cent of the honor men of Millsaps in the last three years. The alumni of the Sphinx Club have been admitted to membership. The chapter occupies a commodious hall on the third floor of the main college building, which is furnished them by the authorities; however, steps are now being taken looking to the establishing of a chapter house fund, with which in a few years Alpha Iota hopes to erect a home of its own.

ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER.—In the Fall of 1905, the Supreme Council received a petition from a band of men at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo., for a charter. W. G. Rildick, Pi, of Little Rock, Ark., was sent up to inspect the men, and report on the advisability of establishing the chapter. Upon his favorable and highly complimentary report, the charter was issued under date of November 28th, 1905, to Wm. A. McTighe, Wm. P. Jones, A. J. Selter, Karl R. Morgan, F. T. Walker. Ira Lee Wright



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and James A. Taggart. On the night of December 2nd these men were initiated, and the chapter installed by W. G. Riddick, in the house which in a few weeks was occupied by Alpha Kappa as a chapter house. With a large enrollment, Rolla offers unusual inducements to fraternities, as it draws its matriculates from all over the country. There are three other chapters in the college, and Alpha Kappa easily holds her own with them all. On her roll ten States are represented, and being a radical expansionist, it may be confidently expected that through her efforts several new colleges may be added to the roll of Pi Kappa Alpha. Alpha Kappa takes a prominent position in athletics, and several of Rolla's "stars" are numbered among her men. As all of the other chapters in the college occupy rented homes, Alpha Kappa found it necessary to also pursue this policy from the start. It rents a large two-story house in the town, with the intention of buying in the near future. In December, 1906, Alpha Kappa reported having lost her charter, upon which a duplicate was issued her.

ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER.—For the last five or six years, ever since the college has been open to fraternities, the Supreme Council has been very

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anxious to enter Georgetown College, and Kappa and Omega have been urged to undertake the work. It was not, however, until the Spring of 1906 that these two chapters succeeded in doing anything in this institution. However, at this time a delegation was sent over to Georgetown and the field was thoroughly investigated. The result of these efforts was that in a short while a charter was applied for by ten of the best men in Georgetown. This was granted upon recommendation of Kappa and Omega, to W. H. Argebrit, W. W. Allen, A. L. Crawley, Hubert Bunyea, M. W. Crawley, R. L. Creal, John F. Johnston, N. C. Waller, C. L. Williams and A. G. Wood, and bore the date of April 19th, 1906. Under the auspice of Kappa and Omega the chapter was installed on the night of April 24th. The prospects for this chapter are particularly bright, as it is located in an old and strong institution with only two competitors, one of which is a local organization. Already she has laid hold on some of the finest men in the South, and has entered territory heretofore unknown to Pi Kappa Alpha, which promises great things for the future. Alpha Lambda occupies a suite of four rooms in one of the business blocks of the town. Originally the College furnished thier local chapters with halls on the Campus, but these

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became needed for recitation rooms, so all were forced to seek new quarters in the city.

ALPHA MU. When the College year of 1907-08 opened, the members of Alpha Delta chapter at Georgia School of Technology began to interest themselves in the formation of a chapter at the University of Georgia. Owing to the large number of local chapters already represented in the institution, the establishment of a new chapter was a gigantic undertaking, and the necessary steps had to be taken with great care. Through Harold N. Cooledge, a student at the University, from Atlanta, a small crowd of men banded themselves together to petition Pi Kappa Alpha for a charter. After a thorough inspection this application was favorably received, and the charter granted to Herman P. DeLaperreere, Harold N. Cooledge, George H. Hulim, Jr., Lauton P. Newman, and Gordon W. Glausier. Steps were taken for the immediate installation of the chapter, which took place on the night of January 25th, 1908. The men came over from Athens to Atlanta, and the initiation took place in the General Office of the Fraternity at Room No. 517 Austell Building, under the auspices of Alpha Delta chapter, and several visiting alumni, viz.; Robt. A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer, C. W. Under-

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wood, Grand Secretary, and Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, Ex-Councilor Princeps. As yet this chapter has made no additions, and though small in numbers, it promises fair to assume quite a prominent place among the Greeks of Georgia in the near future. All of the members are in good standing in the University, one of them being Captain of the '08 Foot Ball Team. For the present the chapter occupies a club room on the Campus, but hopes are entertained that in a short while it will be installed in a rented chapter house, to be superseded in a few years by a home of their own.

Plans are now on foot looking to the establishment of several new chapters in the very near future in institutions of higher education of the South and West.




### III--The Conventions

CONVENTION ROLL.—The original Constitution of Pi Kappa Alpha provided for an annual Convention, which was to be the governing body of the fraternity; in the recess of which, the parent or senior chapter was to hold the reins of government. The first of these Conventions was held in Richmond, Va., in the winter of 1871. For various reasons, no other meetings were held until the Summer of 1876, when a second Convention met at Yellow Sulphur Springs, Va. Then, after a lapse of ten years, a third was called at Louisville, Ky., in the Summer of 1886. These Conventions were more in the nature of social gatherings, than business meetings, and but little business was transacted. The fourth Convention met in Hampden Sydney, Va., in the Winter of 1889, and was the first at which business was given the precedence. No meeting was held in 1890, but one was projected at Clarksville, Tenn., during the commencement week of 1891. Owing, however, to the failure of the Councillor Princeps to call the Convention, and the uncertainty of its being held at all prevalent

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among the chapters, it was called off at the last moment, and no Convention was held at that time, though later in the same year one was convened at Danville, Va. Another intended convention in July, 1895, at Atlanta, Ga., was also called off on account of the low ebb of the Fraternity's treasury, which would not bear the expense attendant thereon. With the exception of these two years, 1890 and 1895, annual Conventions were held regularly from the Hampden Sydney convention of 1889 till the Chattanooga Convention of 1905. At the latter meeting, the Conventions were changed from annual to biennial, the first under the new regime being the Richmond Convention of 1907.

 In the following roll, first is given the number of the Convention, then the place of meeting, and lastly, the year. Conventions are designated by the place of meeting and date, as the Nashville Convention of 1897, etc.

First Convention,	Richmond, Va.	1871
Second        "	Yellow Sulphur Springs, Va.	1876
Third         "	Louisville, Ky.	1886
Fourth        "	Hampden Sydney, Va.	1889
Fifth         "	Danville, Va.	1891
Sixth         "	Knoxville, Tenn.	1892

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Seventh Convention	Richmond, Va.	1893
Eighth       "	Nashville, Tenn.	1894
Ninth         "	Richmond, Va.	1896
Tenth        "	Nashville, Tenn.	1897
Eleventh     "	Atlanta, Ga.	1898
Twelfth      "	Knoxville, Tenn.	1899
Thirteenth   "	Spartanburg, S. C.	1900
Fourteenth   "	Charlotte, N. C.	1901
Fifteenth    "	Norfolk, Va.	1902
Sixteenth    "	Nashville, Tenn.	1903
Seventeenth  "	Atlanta, Ga.	1904
Eighteenth   "	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1905
Nineteenth   "	Richmond, Va.	1907

Of these, by cities, Richmond has had four, Nashville three, Atlanta and Knoxville two each, and Louisville, Yellow Springs Sulphur, Hampden Sydney, Danville, Spartanburg, Charlotte, Norfolk, and Chattanooga, have entertained the Convention but once. By States, Virginia has entertained Pi Kappa Alpha eight times, Tennessee six, Georgia [twice, while Kentucky, North and South Carolina have had the honor once each.

## Convention Sketches

FIRST CONVENTION. This meeting was held at Ford's Hotel, Richmond, Va., during Christmas week of 1871. At that time the fraternity had established four chapters, but Beta at Davidson College had been forced to surrender its charter on account of antifraternity regulations at the college. Delta at Southern University was too far off to have a delegate present. Alpha, however, was represented by James Alston Cabell and George J. Lyell, and Gamma by Robert M. Hughes and R. Strachan Jones. Other members of these two chapters were also present. This was nearly entirely a social gathering and no official business was transacted. Alpha Chapter held the reins of government, and at this time all of the business of the fraternity was transacted through her, and Conventions were held merely as reunions.

SECOND CONVENTION. The second meeting of the fraternity was held early in August, 1876, at Yellow Sulphur Springs, Va., the meetings being held in one of the cottages near the main hotel. Alpha was represented by R. M. Hughes, a transfer



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from Gamma. The latter chapter sent Floyd Hughes as her delegate, and Epsilon had her entire chapter of twenty men present, of whom William Nelson was the official delegate. Blacksburg, the home of Epsilon, was only a few miles off, so the chapter attended in a body. This meeting, like the first, was of a social nature, and but little business was transacted, save the adoption of a fraternity song composed by R. M. Hughes, as follows:

Let us raise, brothers, our strains sweetly flowing,  
Let the sweet incense of love and of zeal  
Rise at the shrine of our Brotherhood, showing  
Deeper than words the devotion we feel,  
Meet the hearty grasp of hands,  
Token of holiest bands,  
Ever round hearts twined with brotherly love,  
Then for what we most prize,  
Let the glad notes arise,  
Pi Cappa Alpha her flag flaunt above.

Whilst our hearts swell with youth's buoyant fancies  
Whilst the world cools down our mind with its strife,  
Till the last sunbeam of old age scarce dances  
Over the waves of the ocean of life,

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Let us in our zeal ne'er flag,  
Ne'er in the devotion lag,  
Which to our fraternity ever is due;  
Heart unto heart responds,  
Long last our sacred bonds,  
Phi Kappa Alpha, united and true.

This was to be sung to the air of "Hail to the Chief." For some reason this song was lost sight of for quite a number of years, but at the Danville Convention of 1891 Dr. William Nelson, Epsilon, a delegate to the Second Convention, rewrote it from memory, fifteen years after its original composition. Every active chapter was represented at this meeting, as Beta was dead through antifraternity legislation, and Delta and Zeta through failure of their men to return, but Alpha still held the preponderance of power, and as a meeting for business purposes, the second Convention was a failure.

THIRD CONVENTION. Between 1880 and 1885 Pi Kappa Alpha was very anxious to merge with some of the older fraternities, and several were considered, and propositions received from them. Alpha was anxious to merge, but after a long struggle, Theta decided to remain true to Pi Kappa Alpha.

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Having established Iota in 1885, this chapter realized the necessity of a change in the fraternity's system of government, if permanence was to be assured, and for this purpose a call for a convention to meet at the Galt House, Louisville, Ky., during the summer of 1886, was issued. On the day named Theta had six delegates present, but as no others arrived, these returned home. Owing to a misunderstanding as to the time of meeting, Iota's two delegates arrived after Theta's delegation had departed, so that this convention accomplished nothing, but as the constitution at that time did not define a Constitutional quorum, this meeting must be designated a Convention of Pi Kappa Alpha.

FOURTH CONVENTION. This meeting was called by Theron H. Rice, Theta, who had transferred to Alpha, and was taking a course in Greek at the University of Virginia. Having failed to secure a meeting of the fraternity at Charlottesville, and realizing the necessity of a Convention to save the life of the Order, he decided to call one to meet at Hampden Sydney. The parent chapter system was then in vogue, and, through Alpha only could the call for a Convention come. The call for a Con-

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vention at Hampden Sydney, Va., to meet in Christmas week, 1889, was published in the "Pi Kappa Alpha Bulletin," which Rice had persuaded J. T. McAllister, Iota, also a transfer to Alpha, to issue. This was the only number that ever appeared, but it served its purpose well. At that time Alpha, Theta, Iota and Lambda, composed the active chapter roll of the fraternity. Of these Alpha was almost dormant, and Lambda had just received word that antifraternity laws would in a few months compel a surrender of her charter. The idea of a Convention was gladly received, and all made preparations to be represented. This meeting was called to order in Iota's chapter hall, on December 20th, 1889, for a two-days' session, by Theron H. Rice, who represented Alpha. J. S. Foster represented Theta and Iota's whole chapter was present, numbering fourteen men, three of whom, H. B. Arbuckle, R. E. Moore, and F. E. Robbins, were her elected delegates. Robert A. Smythe was to have been Lambda's delegate, but at the last moment business prevented, so he wired Rice to act for Lambda. Up to this time the government of the fraternity had been in the hands of Alpha, and it had become evident that if Pi Kappa Alpha was

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to live, this system would have to be materially changed. Rice had studied out a plan, and this he presented to the Convention. It provided for a representative government, each active chapter electing an alumnus, and active member, these to form a Grand Council in whose hands the government of the fraternity was to be placed during the recess of the annual Convention. Two officers, a Councilor Princeps, and Grand Secretary and Treasurer, were provided for to be elected by the Grand Council. Upon presentation to the Convention, this plan was adopted, and a committee was appointed to draw up a Constitution. This committee consisted of Theron H. Rice, Theta, J. S. Foster, Theta, R. E. Moore, Iota, and H. B. Arbuckle, Iota. For a whole day this committee labored, and at last presented to the Convention a document, the fundamental principles of which were the same as our present Constitution. This also was adopted, and the fraternity was launched under its new governmental system. Upon the adjournment of the Convention, the following officers were elected by the Grand Council. Councilor Princeps, Theron H. Rice, Theta, Grand Secretary and Treasurer, Robert A. Smythe, Lambda.

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FIFTH CONVENTION. Though the new Constitution provided for an annual Convention, no meeting was held in 1890, but in 1891, the Fifth Convention convened for a three days' session December 29th, at Danville, Va. Headquarters were established at the Hotel Normandie, and the sessions of the Convention were held in the law offices of N. H. Massie, an initiate of Iota. Delegates were present as follows: Alpha, J. W. Kelley and J. G. Malloy; Iota, R. R. Jones and H. W. McLaughlin; Nu, W. M. Alexander; Xi, S. C. Byrd and E. F. Strother. Officers present were D. J. Brimm, Councilor Princeps,; J. T. McAllister, Grand Secretary, and Robert A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer. Theta, Mu and Omicron had no delegates present, though Theta had empowered J. S. Foster, an alumnus present, to act as her representative. During the interim since the Hampden Sydney Convention, the Grand Council had divided the office of Grand Secretary and Treasurer into two offices, viz.: Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. J. S. Foster, Theta, had been elected to the former, but soon resigned, and J. T. McAllister, Iota, was elected to the place. Smythe was made Grand Treasurer. Theron Rice, Theta, having resigned the office of Councilor

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Principes at the end of twelve months, D. J. Brimm, Theta, was tended the position and accepted it. A revision of the Constitution by Brimm, Theta, and Byrd, Xi, was presented, but this was postponed a year, because it was thought best that the revision should first be presented to the chapters, and then they would be able to instruct their delegates to the next Convention, how to vote on the proposed changes. A set of By Laws for the government of the Grand Council, as written by D. J. Brimm, Theta, was adopted. The Convention then adopted an official fraternity yell, flower and flag. Reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were read and adopted. The Chapter books were audited by a committee, and the Grand Treasurer's accounts were audited and approved, and a great deal of secret work was accomplished. The Convention was entertained by addresses on various subjects, bearing on the good of Pi Kappa Alpha, given by J. M. Wells, an alumnus of Iota, E. M. Craig, also an alumnus of Iota, John S. Foster, an alumnus of Theta, R. R. Jones, H. W. McLaughlin, and E. F. Strother. The Convention was brought to a close with a banquet at the Hotel Normandie on the evening of December 31st. Upon adjourn-

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ment of the convention the same officers were re-elected by the Grand Council.

**SIXTH CONVENTION.** This meeting was convened in the Harris Building, Knoxville, Tenn., on the evening of December 21st, 1892, for a three-days session. Headquarters were established at the Palace Hotel. The house was called to order by the Grand Secretary, J. T. McAllister, the following delegates being present: Alpha, J. T. McAllister, the Grand Secretary, who had been instructed to act for the chapter; Zeta, J. R. Campbell; Theta, Robert Hill and F. D. Smythe; Iota, J. G. McAllister and R. R. Jones; Nu, P. H. Edwards; Pi, W. D. Adams, C. C. Price and W. N. Brisco; Rho, C. L. Henry. J. T. McAllister, the Grand Secretary, being the only officers present, the Convention proceeded to elect the following officers: J. T. McAllister, S. M. C.; Robert Hill, I. M. C.; R. R. Jones, Th.C; F. D. Smythe, M. C., and C. C. Price, S. C. Mu, Xi and Omicron were not represented. The installation of Zeta chapter was the first work that occupied the attention of this meeting. This chapter had been worked up by W. N. Brisco, Pi, and was started with three good men. W. D. Adams, Pi, then addressed the Convention on the subject of



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initiation of V. M. I. men by Pi chapter. The other chapters at Washington and Lee initiated men, who were students of the V. M. I., and Pi in order to keep up with them, and had also initiated one man from that institution. Much adverse criticism had attached to her from the General Fraternity for this act, and she now desired to obtain the permission of the Convention to this procedure, and thus legalize her acts in this regard. Owing to the fact that fraternities were prohibited at the V. M. I., many of the delegates thought that to permit this would to a certain degree violate the anti-subrosa policy of Pi Kappa Alpha. In view of this, without declaring positively what her actions should be in this matter, the Convention advised Pi not to initiate students from this institution as long as its faculty prohibited fraternities. The meeting adopted a new coat of arms, banner and yell, the latter of which is the present official yell of the Pi Kappa Alpha. The subject of alumnus chapters brought forward much discussion, and districts for the organization of these were laid out. Up to this time the Constitution had provided that only one alumnus chapter might be established in

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each State, but at this meeting, this provision was broadened, so as to allow the establishment of "one or more" in each State. Next was brought up the subject of Northern Extension. After a prolonged discussion, a motion prevailed to table the matter until the next Convention. The Girls Annex was next discussed. By this it was intended to admit the young ladies into partial membership of the fraternity. Upon motion, this also was tabled till the next Convention. A law compelling the presence of the Grand Officers at the Conventions, their expenses to be paid by the Fraternity, was passed. As Th. C., R. R. Jones was instructed to notify C. A. Boyce, Omicron, that unless he made an effort to improve his chapter within the next two months, the charter would be recalled. The matter of a set of ritualistic degrees was now presented the Convention, but on account of the absence of D. J. Brimm and Robert A. Smythe, who had the formation of such a set in hand, this was postponed till the next Convention. A motion also prevailed that the Convention each year elect a Councilman from each inactive chapter to serve on the Grand Council. The following committee was appointed to write a number of Fraternity songs:

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C. W. Coleman, Alpha; F. E. Robbins, Iota, and Theron H. Rice, Theta. E. F. Koele, Theta, was appointed to arrange the music. The Convention endorsed the present form of government by the Grand Council. Reports of officers and chapters were read, the Grand Treasurer's books audited and approved, and the Convention adjourned. The Grand Council re-elected its old officers.

SEVENTH CONVENTION. This meeting was called to order by the Councilor Princeps, H. B. Arbuckle, Iota, on the morning of December 27th, 1893, at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, Va., for a three-days' session. The Convention was opened by an address by Arbuckle, in which the year's work of the Fraternity was reviewed. He was followed by C. A. Boyce, Omicron, who, on behalf of Alumnus Alpha, delivered the address of welcome to the city. The roll of delegates and alumni showed the following present: Gamma, Floyd Hughes; Iota, R. C. Gilmore, C. C. Owens, J. Gray McAllister, Howard Swineford, Jr., Asa D. Watkins and E. M. Craig; Xi, T. Z. Tyler and E. F. Strother; Omicron, C. A. Boyce; Pi, A. B. LaFar; Alumnus Alpha, Robert Whittet, Jr., Oscar Swineford, and E. P. Cox. Officers present, Councilor Princeps, H. B.

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Arbuckle; Grand Secretary, J. T. McAllister, and Grand Treasurer, Robert A. Smythe. Alpha, Zeta, Theta, Mu, Nu, Rho and Sigma, and Alumnus Beta, Gamma and Delta were not represented. Owing to the small attendance, all members present whether delegates or not were extended the full privilege of floor and ballot. A committee composed of E. P. Cox, Chairman, Robert Whittet, Jr., and T. Z. Tyler, was appointed to investigate the cause of the trouble between Iota chapter and D. J. Brimm, which had caused his resignation as Councilor Princeps in the May previous. This committee reported that they found this trouble had been brought about by a mutual misunderstanding, and advised retractions from both parties. Later this was done and the matter amicably disposed of. It might be well to add that this trouble arose over what Brimm believed to be an adverse criticism of his official actions, and a lack of the proper appreciation of his effort. A revised edition of the Printed and Secret Constitution, as compiled by Robert A. Smythe, under orders from the Councilor Princeps, was then read, and with a few minor changes, was adopted. The revised Constitution provided for two new officers, a Grand High Councilor and a

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Grand Chaplain, to be elected by the Convention. E. P. Cox was appointed a committee to look to the reviving of Omicron chapter at Richmond, and Floyd Hughes, Gamma, at Williamsburg. The matter of Pi Chapter initiating V. M. I. men was again brought up for definite action, and it was finally decided to allow this chapter the privilege of pledging V. M. I. students, to be initiated after the V. M. I. session was closed. Motion was made and passed to drop the question of the Girls' Annex without further discussion. The Convention not being pleased with the coat of arms adopted at the last Convention, abolished it, and adopted as the official coat of arms that adopted by Alpha during the days of the parent chapter system. Robert A. Smythe and D. J. Brimm were appointed as a committee to work up a set of ritualistic degrees. Upon being brought up, Northern Extension was killed, only two votes being cast in its favor. A cheap Alumni or pledge button was adopted. Upon motion \$200.00 was allowed Robert A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer, as a partial compensation for his past year's invaluable work for the Fraternity. The Grand Officers' reports were read and adopted, the Grand Treasurer's accounts audited and ap-

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proved, resolutions of respect for deceased brother adopted, and the records of the chapters inspected and passed upon. A resolution of thanks to Alumnus Alpha was adopted and read at the banquet. Many interesting addresses were made by J. Gray McAllister, E. M. Craig, Robt. A. Smythe, E. F. Strother, J. T. McAllister and H. B. Arbuckle. The Convention then proceeded to the election of the two new officers created and the following were unanimously elected: Grand High Councillor, D. J. Brimm, Theta; Grand Chaplain, Theron H. Rice, Theta. The Convention was closed on the night of Dec. 29th, by a banquet tendered by Alumnus Alpha, at which toasts and songs whiled away the time till the wee sma' hours. The Grand Council, having accepted the resignation of D. J. Brimm as Councilor Princeps in May, elected H. B. Arbuckle to fill the unexpired term. At the next election, H. B. Arbuckle was re-elected Councilor Princeps, Robert A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer, and J. T. McAllister, Grand Secretary.

**EIGHTH CONVENTION.** The Eighth Annual Convention of the Fraternity was called to order by the Councilor Princeps, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, on the morning of December 27, 1894, at the Tulane Hotel, Nashville, Tenn., for a three day's session. The ad-

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dress of welcome was delivered by Geo. W. Williamson, Sigma. Upon roll call, the following delegates responded: Beta, Jas. C. Storey; Zeta, H. E. Woodside and W. A. Long; Theta, Robt. Hill, J. D. McPhail and D. W. Hollingsworth; Rho, R. E. Chandler and G. H. Hogan; Sigma, Geo. W. Williamson, Geo. S. Murray, E. J. Etheredge, A. L. Jarratt, H. J. Murff, Geo. M. McLaurine and M. M. Jones; Alumnus Alpha, J. M. Taylor. Alpha, Iota, Mu, Nu, Xi, Pi, Alumnus Beta, Alumnus Gamma and Alumnus Delta had no delegates present. Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, Councilor Princeps, and Robt. A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer, were the only Grand Officers present. Grand Secretary, J. T. McAllister, Grand Chaplain, Dr. T. H. Rice and Grand High Councilor D. J. Brimm were unavoidably detained. D. W. Hollingsworth, Theta, was appointed M. C. of the Convention, and the session was opened for business. All members of the fraternity present were allowed the privilege of the floor and ballot. At this meeting, the question of initiating men not college students, was first brought up for discussion, but the matter was tabled, without definite action being taken thereon. The committee appointed at the last convention to draft a set of ritualistic degrees, presented their report, recommending

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a five degree ritual, as written by D. J. Brimm. Another committee, consisting of D. J. Brimm, Theta, Robt. Hill, Theta, and Robt. A. Smythe, Lambda, was appointed to look further into the matter of adopting such a ritual, and instructed to report at next convention. The convention suggested to this committee that two additional degrees be incorporated in the ritual, making a total of seven. Smythe presented a temporary ritual for use, pending report of committee on ritual, and same was adopted. A motion to incorporate the Fraternity was tabled. A motion prevailed to issue the Shield and Diamond as a quarterly hereafter instead of a bi-monthly, and the Grand Treasurer was empowered to issue a number of the "Dagger and Key," if the treasury permitted. Members were ordered to obtain badges, stationery, cuts, regalia, etc., through the Grand Treasurer. The convention voted Robt. A. Smythe a salary of \$200 for his services. Thanks were tendered the Councilor Princeps, the Grand Secretary, and Bros. D. J. Brimm and Theron H. Rice, for their good service and helpful advice during the past year. Grand Officers' reports were read and adopted. The Grand Treasurer's accounts were presented, audited and certified. Chapter books were presented and examined by committee.



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Memorials to deceased brothers were adopted. The Grand Treasurer read a report on "Our Past, Its Failures; Our Future, What is Essential to Success." Many discussions were brought forth, and helpful suggestions were made as to the future course of the Fraternity. Minutes of previous Convention were read and approved. Chapter reports from all chapters represented were received and read. Questions were asked and many hints as to the proper management of the individual chapter were dropped. Upon vote of the convention, the following officers were elected: Grand High Councilor, Daniel J. Brimm, and Grand Chaplain, Dr. Theron H. Rice, both unanimously. Upon a meeting of the Grand Council, the following officers were elected for the year: Councilor Princeps, R. R. Jones, Iota; Grand Treasurer, Robt. A. Smythe, Lambda, and Grand Secretary, J. Gray McAllister, Iota. Upon the close of the Convention Robt. Hill, Theta, delivered the farewell address. On the evening of Friday, December 28th, at 10:30 P. M., a banquet was tendered the convention by Sigma chapter and the Alumni of Nashville. One of the characteristics of this convention was the large amount of work planned, which, owing to the financial depression during the following year, was not put into

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execution until several years later. The convention adjourned to meet during the following Summer.

! NINTH CONVENTION.—Pursuant to call, the convention was convened in the Hall of the Woman's College, Richmond, Va., on the evening of July 1st, 1896, no meeting being held during the year 1895. The Grand High Councilor, D. J. Brimm, called the meeting to order, and in the absence of the Grand Chaplain, J. R. Howerton, Theta, lead in prayer. The following active delegation were present: Alpha, W. H. L. White and W. L. Smith; Zeta, J. W. Hudson and W. K. Hunter; Iota, R. M. Bird and D. G. Wilson; Pi, A. B. LaFar; Nu, J. C. Shannon; Xi, Geo. McKutcheon and J. P. Leary; Alumnus Alpha, E. P. Cox; Alumnus Epsilon, Floyd Hughes. Corresponding members were admitted as follows: Iota, F. F. Jones, J. E. Ballou and Asa D. Watkins; Xi, T. F. Brantley; Sigma, G. W. Williamson and G. E. McLaurine; Alumnus Alpha, E. D. Moore, Robt. Whittet, Jr., and H. L. Swineford; Alumnus Epsilon, Rev. J. R. Howerton, Beta, Theta, Mu, Rho, Tau, and Upsilon, and Alumnus Beta, Gamma, and Delta, had no delegates present. Grand Officers on hand were, Grand High Councilor, D. J. Brimm; Councilor Princeps, R. R. Jones; Grand Treasurer, Robt. A. Smythe;

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Grand Secretary, J. Gray McAllister. The Grand Chaplain, Theron H. Rice, alone was absent. Upon motion a quorum was declared present and work was begun. The opening feature was an address by Rev. J. R. Howerton, who spoke in opposition to Northern Extension, added a most beautiful exposition of the merits and benefits of fraternity membership. The committee appointed at the Nashville Convention of 1894 to prepare a set of ritualistic degrees and to further revise the ritual, reported that owing to the fact that a large element of the fraternity were evidently unable to undergo the expense of providing the necessary regalia, that another element seemed incompetent to take the degrees on moral grounds, and that a large number did not appreciate the value of the degree system, they deemed it not expedient to adopt the system, and recommend the abandonment of the scheme. Upon motion the report was adopted. A committee composed of Floyd Hughes and Robt. A. Smythe was appointed to look into the advisability of incorporating the fraternity, and to report its decision at the next Convention. A committee was appointed to look into the present mode of the fraternity's government, and to advise changes therein as well as in the Constitution. This committee was composed of

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R. R. Jones, Robt. A. Smythe and R. M. Bird. Northern Extension was then introduced, and promptly killed. The committee on Constitution above named, reported and was continued until the next Convention, with instructions to thoroughly revise the Constitution. A resolution was passed that a legal quorum of the Convention should be duly constituted, when delegates from such a number of the chapters, as shall equal half the number of active chapters then in existence, be present, whether these delegates are from active or alumnus chapters. The Committee on Constitution was instructed to incorporate this resolution in the revised Constitution. The reports of the Grand Officers and chapters were read and discussed. The committee in charge, reported the auditing of the Grand Treasurer's accounts, and recommended that they be accepted, which report was adopted. The Committee to investigate the chapter books, reported only two books in hand, and urged legislation to compel the chapters to action in this matter. Votes of thanks were tendered the Grand Officers, as well as E. P. Cox and J. Gray McAllister, for efficient services rendered and loyal support given the Fraternity. Upon vote the Convention elected Floyd Hughes, Gamma, Grand High Councilor, and James R. How-

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erton, Theta, Grand Chaplain. The vote of the Grand Council resulted in the election of R. R. Jones, Councilor Princeps, and Robt. A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer. The Constitution was temporarily set aside so as to allow the Convention to elect a successor to J. Gray McAllister, who resigned the position of Grand Secretary. Upon vote of the Convention, Robert Hill, Theta, was elected in this place. The Convention adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. J. Brimm, Theta.

TENTH CONVENTION. Pursuant to call, the Convention met in the Tulane Hotel, Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday, June 17th, 1897. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Foster, Theta, who also gave the address of welcome. Upon roll call, the following delegates were found present: Beta, C. C. Orr; Zeta, C. B. Rogan and W. K. Hunter; Theta, V. Moldenhower and R. L. Gladury; Iota, R. R. Jones; Mu, H. S. Griffin; Pi, C. C. Price; Rho, Wm. K. Howe, A. F. Hudson, A. G. Reichardt, and W. T. Brown; Sigma, G. W. Sybert, and Louis Leftwich; Upsilon, F. W. Van Ness; Alumnus Alpha, E. P. Cox; Alumnus Gamma, J. A. Arbuckle; Alumnus Delta, Robt. A. Smythe; Alumnus Epsilon, Floyd Hughes. Alpha, Nu, Xi, and Tau, and Alumnus Beta and Zeta, were

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not represented. Alumni were present from Epsilon, Zeta, Theta, and Sigma. These were accorded the privilege of the floor, but not of the ballot. Officers present, Grand High Councilor, Floyd Hughes; Councilor Princeps, R. R. Jones; Grand Treasurer, Robt. A. Smythe. The Grand Secretary, Robt. Hill, and Grand Chaplain, Jas. R. Howerton, were absent. A constitutional quorum being announced, the Convention took up the revised Constitution as presented by the constitutional Committee appointed at the last Convention. The revised document was delivered to a committee composed of one member from each active chapter, which was to report to the Convention later during the present session. After a thorough consideration, this committee reported, recommending the adoption of both the Printed and Secret Constitution as presented, with a few minor changes, which were suggested. The report of this committee was adopted in full, and the fraternity began its life under its present governmental system. The Grand Council of delegates was abolished, and its powers transferred to the Grand Officers, to be elected by the Convention. The name of the Grand High Councilor was changed to Supreme Councilor, and an executive committee under the title of Supreme Council was

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formed, consisting of the Councilor Princeps as chairman and the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. This was the executive head of the fraternity, and held full powers during the recess of the Convention. A system of fines was also set forth in the new instrument, and compulsory subscription to the "Shield and Diamond" was incorporated therein. The committee on incorporating the fraternity, appointed at the last Convention, reported that they found it impracticable to take this step at present time. Committee was continued until next Convention. Floyd Hughes announced that his brother, R. M. Hughes, Gamma, had established a scholarship at William and Mary College to be known as the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship. The Convention was apprised of the birth of Alumnus Eta at New Orleans. Heretofore the manufacture of the Fraternity jewelry had been in the hands of J. F. Newman, of New York City. This Convention advised the Supreme Council to secure estimates from other jewelers on this work and in this way, reduce the exorbitant prices on badges, etc. Grand Officers' reports were read and discussed. No written reports were had from the chapters, but these were given orally and showed them to be in good condition. The Grand Treasurer's accounts were aud-

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ited and accepted. The Supreme Council was recommended to undertake the publication of a secret journal termed the "Dagger and Key," which, though provided for before, had never been published. The Convention then proceeded to the election of officers, with the following results: Supreme Councilor,, Floyd Hughes; Councilor Princeps, R. R. Jones; Grand Treasurer, Robert A. Smythe; Grand Secretary, Robt. Hill; Grand Chaplain, Jas. R. Howerton. Rev. John S. Foster, Theta, was elected to represent the Fraternity at the Pan Hellenic Congress to be held in Nashville, during the Summer. A vote of thanks was tendered the Grand Officers for their efficient services during the past year. The Convention was adjourned on the evening of June 18th, R. E. Blackburn, Theta, leading in prayer.

ELEVENTH CONVENTION. The Eleventh Convention assembled in the ball room of the Aragon Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday evening, July 23rd, 1898. Chapter delegates were present as follows: Alpha, N. H. McDonald; Gamma, R. R. Claiborne; Zeta, J. W. Hudson; Theta, U. D. Mooney and R. E. Blackburn; Mu, Thornwell Jacobs; Rho, E. B. Landis; Upsilon, F. L. Tate, H. S. Houghton, C. L. Edwards, J. R. Glenn, and P. M. McIntyre; Chi, W.



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S. Claiborne; Alumnus Delta, Robt. A. Smythe; Alumnus Epsilon, Floyd Hughes and R. M. Hughes. The following corresponding members were present, and extended the privilege of the floor: Alpha, L. D. T. Quinby; Zeta, Robt. H. Troy; Theta, Prof. D. J. Brimm, D. W. Hollingsworth and Rev. Theron H. Rice, Jr.; Iota, Rev. E. M. Craig; Xi, E. F. Strothers, Beta, Iota, Nu, Pi, Sigma, and Phi, and Alumnus Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Zeta, Eta, and Theta, had no delegates present. Sigma was excused, and on account of the inactivity of the chapter, Alpha's delegate was not entitled to vote. Grand Officers present: Supreme Councilor, Floyd Hughes; Grand Treasurer, Robt. A. Smythe. Grand Secretary, Robt. Hill, Grand Chaplain, Jas. R. Howerton, and Councilor Princeps, W. M. Anderson, were not present. The Supreme Councilor declared the Convention duly formed and it was formally opened with prayer by Rev. E. M. Craig, Iota. P. M. McIntyre was elected Conductor and R. R. Claiborne, Secretary pro tem. The Grand Officers' reports were first read and referred to Committees for comment. The Grand Treasurer reported that in January, 1897, Paul B. Meyers, an initiate of Zeta, had purchased from J. F. Newman, a Pi Kappa Alpha badge, and had failed to

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pay for same, after being written to repeatedly about the matter. The Supreme Council had decided to refer the matter to the Convention. A committee was appointed to investigate the affair, and this committee reported, recommending the acceptance of Meyers' note, with the badge in question as security, further proceedings to be submitted to the next Convention. The following committee was appointed to revise the Ritual: Robt. M. Hughes, Chairman, Thornwell Jacobs, Robt. A. Smythe, C. L. Edwards and D. J. Brimm. The revision was made, and the Ritual as we have it today was adopted. This Committee also recommended that no additions be made to or alterations in the initiatory ceremony, such as is often indulged in at the expense of the worthy candidate. This report was also adopted, and a law prohibiting the giving of side degrees in the chapter hall of the fraternity was passed. A committee on Extension was appointed and reported, recommending the following institutions as being the ones toward which extension should be sought: Richmond College, Kentucky State College, Central College of Kentucky, Austin College, Texas A. and A. M. College, University of Arkansas, Georgia Institute of Technology, Columbia University, University of St. Louis,

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University of Mississippi, and Arkansas College. Verbal reports were given by the chapter delegates and the Grand Treasurer's accounts were audited and certified as usual. The Conventon was entertained by Rev. Theron H. Rice, Jr., who spoke of the old days of Theta and the Convention of 1889 at Hampden Sidney, Va. Hon. R. M. Hughes gave an account of the early days of the fraternity and the Yellow Sulphur Springs Convention of 1876. On Sunday, the day after the opening of the Convention, the delegates in a body attended services at the First Presbyterian Church, which were conducted by Rev. Theron H. Rice, Jr. A few months after the adjournment of the last Convention, the Councilor Princeps., R. R. Jones, resigned, and in accordance with the Constitution, the Supreme Council elected Rev. W. M. Anderson to the vacancy. Before adjourning, the Convention elected the following officers: Supreme Councilor, Floyd Hughes; Councilor Princeps, Robt. Hill; Grand Treasurer, Robt A. Smythe; Grand Secretary, Robt. H. Troy; Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. M. Craig. Upon motion the Convention adjourned sine die on the evening of Monday, July 25th.

TWELFTH CONVENTION. This meeting met,

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pursuant to call, in a private hall of the Hotel Imperial, Knoxville, Tenn., on Tuesday morning, June 20th, 1899. The headquarters of the Convention was at the Imperial, and the Convention hall had been beautifully decorated by the Knoxville members. The Convention was opened with prayer by C. W. Boyd, Chi. The address of welcome was delivered by Edwin Wiley, Zeta, of Knoxville, and the response made by Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, Iota. J. Pike Powers, Jr., was appointed Secretary pro tem of the Convention. Delegates were present as follows: Beta, Geo. T. Clark; Gamma, Hon. Floyd Hughes; Zeta, Frank Jarnigan and W. K. Hunter; Theta, U. D. Mooney; Iota, W. B. Lorraine and T. N. Jones; Nu, E. C. Major; Rho, W. C. Miller; Tau, F. S. Wray; Phi, L. L. Jennings; Chi, C. W. Boyd; Alumnus Gamma, H. B. Arbuckle; Alumnus Delta, Robt A. Smythe; Alumnus Epsilon, Hon. Floyd Hughes; Alumnus Iota, Edwin Wiley and J. Pike Powers. Alpha, Mu, Sigma, Upsilon and Alumnus Alpha, Beta, Zeta, Eta and Theta had no delegates present. Practically the entire membership of Zeta and Alumnus Iota were present at all sessions of the Convention. The following officers were present: Supreme Councilor, Floyd Hughes; Grand

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Treasurer, Robert A. Smythe. The Councilor Princeps, Robert Hill, Grand Secretary, Robert H. Troy, and Grand Chaplain, E. M. Craig, were unavoidably detained. Upon the report of Robert A. Smythe that P. B. Meyers had not yet paid for the badge purchased in January, 1897, nor returned the badge, as a security for payment of same, the matter was given to a committee, which recommended that the fraternity pay J. F. Newman for the badge, and expel P. B. Meyers from the fraternity. The first part of the report was adopted, but upon the intercession of Zeta chapter, instead of expulsion, Meyers was suspended until the payment of the debt, provided, that if it still remained unpaid at the next Convention, he should be expelled. The Committee on Constitution recommended certain revisions in regard to expulsion, suspension and resignations, and payment of chapter dues. Recommendations were adopted. The Grand Officers' reports were read and given to a committee for inspection. Grand Treasurer's accounts were audited and certified. Chapter books from Beta, Rho, Nu, Chi, Iota, Tau, Zeta, Theta and Phi were presented to the Committee on Chapter Books, and were reported in good condition. Written re-

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ports were had from the chapter delegates, and the Grand Treasurer reported for those chapters not represented. The Convention recommended Spartanburg, S. C., as the place of the next meeting. At the election of officers, Robert M. Hughes was elected Supreme Councilor; Robert Hill, Councilor Princeps; Robt. A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer; J. Pike Powers, Jr., Grand Secretary, and Dr. James R. Howerton, Grand Chaplain. After adjournment, the Convention was the guest at a delightful banquet of the Knoxville Pi's on the night of June 21st, 1899.

**THIRTEENTH CONVENTION.** The Thirteenth annual meeting of the fraternity was held in the Odd Fellows Hall of Spartanburg, S. C., on May 2d and 3d, 1900. Headquarters were established at the Spartan Inn. Upon roll call the following delegates responded: Alpha, R. A. Stewart; Beta, Robt. H. Lafferty; Gamma, C. N. Williams; Zeta, F. W. Jarnigan; Iota, Alexander Martin; Mu, J. P. Marion, Jr., C. M. Wilcox and C. F. Simmons; Nu, M. Auld and H. M. Brown; Sigma, W. L. Clark; Tau, W. F. Rucker; Upsilon, W. D. Willis; Phi, W. G. Rhine; Chi, C. W. Radford; Psi, R. M. Blount. Ten active members of Nu chapter were also present, as well as

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alumni of Nu, Xi, and Tau. Theta, Rho, and the alumnus chapters were not represented. Visiting members were allowed the privileges of the floor. Grand Treasurer Robt. A. Smythe and Grand Secretary J. Pike Powers were the only Grand Officers present, Supreme Councilor R. M. Hughes, Councilor Princeps, Robt. Hill, and Grand Chaplain, Dr. Jas. R. Howerton, being unavoidably detained. By consent, the Grand Treasurer acted as Supreme Councilor, a legal quorum was declared present, and the standing committees appointed. The Convention was opened with an address of welcome by M. Auld, responded to by C. N. Williams on behalf of the fraternity. Reports of Grand Officers were read and given to Committee for inspection and comment. Once more the Paul B. Meyer matter badge was taken up and turned into the hands of a committee. This Committee reported that the jeweler, J. F. Newman, had been paid for the badge by the fraternity, as promised at the last Convention, and recommended that inasmuch as Meyers had made no effort to pay the debt or even replied to communications sent him, he be expelled from the fraternity. Report was adopted, and thereby Paul B. Meyers, Zeta, was declared no longer a member

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of Pi Kappa Alpha. Alexander Martin, Iota, presented the following matter for consideration and decision of the Convention. The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity had withdrawn its charter from the chapter at Hampden Sydney College, and prohibited its men there from longer wearing the badge. This action had greatly embittered the Phi Kappa Psi's at Hampden Sydney, and one man, Mr. A. P. Johnson, a member of this extinct chapter, could be obtained by Iota chapter if the Consitution could be so amended or set aside as to permit the initiation of a man belonging to another fraternity. Upon motion, it was decided that under the Constitution this permission could not be given, and the Convention refused to amend the Constitution. Bro. J. G. Hughes, Xi, was elected to represent the fraternity in any consolidated movement looking to the legitimate repeal of antifraternity laws in South Carolina. A new Grand Office was created under the title of Deputy Grand Treasurer, which was to be filled from the active members and was to assist the Grand Treasurer in the collection of dues, etc. The Committee on Chapter Extension recommended the entering of the following institutions: Uuiversity of Georgia, Randolph Macon College, and University of



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Mississippi. A statement was then made the Convention of the great need of Chi chapter for a chapter house, and her inability to raise the necessary amount through her efforts alone. Upon motion, the Convention recommended that each chapter contribute at least five dollars toward the Chi Chapter House fund, the same to be held in trust by the Grand Treasurer, Robt. A. Smythe. Chapter reports were presented by their respective delegates, except Theta, which had none, the Grand Secretary giving a verbal report for her. Williamsburg, Va., and Charlotte, N. C., were recommended to the Supreme Council as the next place of meeting. Upon motion it was resolved that in future the Supreme Council select as the time of meeting of the Convention a date during the College year, and not as heretofore during the Summer vacation. The Committee on chapter books reported having received and found in good condition, books from the following chapters: Beta, Gamma, Zeta, Iota, Mu, Nu, Sigma, Tau, Upsilon, Phi, Chi, and Psi. The following firms were recommended as Official Jewelers: Wright, Kay & Co., D. L. Auld, and J. F. Newman, the Constitution being so amended as to allow of the selection of two or more such jewelers. The Grand Treasurer's accounts were audited and accepted, and

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a vote of thanks tendered him by the Convention. The election of officers resulted as follows: Supreme Councilor, Robt. M. Hughes; Councilor Princeps, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle; Grand Treasurer, Robt. A. Smythe; Deputy Grand Treasurer, W. L. Clark; Grand Secretary, J. Pike Powers; Grand Chaplain, Rev. C. W. Boyd. The Convention was closed on the night of May 3rd, by a banquet at the Piedmont Cafe tendered the visiting members by the members of Nu chapter.

FOURTEENTH CONVENTION. The fourteenth meeting of Pi Kappa Alpha assembled in Charlotte, N. C.; on April 3rd and 4th, 1901, headquarters being established at Central Hotel. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, which were adjacent to the hotel. The Convention was called to order by the Councilor Princeps, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, the Supreme Councilor not having arrived at that time, and Rev. J. R. Howerton led in prayer. Delegates were present as follows: Beta, Thos. P. Bagley and J. W. McKay; Gamma, C. Vernon Spratly; Theta, F. L. McFadden; Iota, H. M. McAllister, R. H. Webb, and W. R. Martin; Kappa, C. N. Williams; Mu, L. G. Stevenson and A. G. Fewell; Nu, B. H. Brown; Sigma, C. S. Williamson, Jr.; Tau, C. C. Orr; Upsilon, J. E. D. Yonge; Phi, C. H. Wilson. Alpha, Zeta, Rho,

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Chi, Psi, and the Alumnus chapters were not represented. Visiting members were present from Beta, Theta, Tau, and Phi. The Supreme Councilor, R. M. Hughes, was unavoidably detained, but sent his brother, Floyd Hughes, to act in his place. The Grand Chaplain, C. W. Boyd, and Deputy Grand Treasurer, W. L. Clark, were also absent. Grand Officers present were Councilor Princeps, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, Grand Treasurer, Robt. A. Smythe, Grand Secretary, J. Pike Powers, Jr., and Acting Supreme Councilor, Floyd Hughes. Upon action of the Convention, Hon. Floyd Hughes was elected Supreme Councilor pro tem., and D. Kirby Pope, Beta, appointed Conductor. Owing to the chapters in the past failing to send contributions to the "Shield and Diamond," as they should, a motion was adopted that each chapter furnish two articles each year, aside from chapter letters, for publication in the magazine, and a fine was attached for failure to comply therewith. Theta chapter during the year, was reported as having her treasury box robbed of quite a considerable sum of money, and in view of the fact that the General Fraternity's treasury showed a good amount to its credit, it was resolved to remit to this chapter \$14.00 of the amount paid by her, by crediting her fu-

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ture dues with this amount. A motion was passed requiring each chapter to elect a chapter historian to have charge of the collection and writing of data relative to each member of his chapter, both active and alumnus. The Grand Officers' reports were read and referred to a committee. Reports of the chapters were read by their respective delegates. The Convention was enteretained by Hon. T. B. Bailey, one of the charter members of old Beta. He gave an account of the founding and early history of this chapter, and its subsequent death. It was urged that in the future public exercises be given in connection with the Convention, and a committee was appointed to submit such a program to the next Convention. The Committee on Chapter books reported books from the following chapters, as delivered to them: Zeta, Kappa,, Iota, Phi, Mu, Nu, Sigma, Upsilon, Tau, Gamma, Theta, Psi, and Beta. These were thoroughly discussed and commented on. The Grand Treasurer's accounts were audited and certified and thanks of the Convention tendered that official for his untiring zeal and work for the Fraternity. Under the head of Extension, the following institutions were named as suitable for the entrance of Pi Kappa Alpha: Randolph Macon College, Richmond College, Fredericks-

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burg College, Georgetown College, Kentucky State College, Centre College, Central University, University of Georgia, Georgia Institute of Technology, Emory College, Mercer College, University of Alabama, University of Arkansas, Trinity College, University of Mississippi, Millsaps College, and University of Texas. The following places invited the Convention to meet with them at its next meeting: Lexington, Ky., Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., and Clarksville, Tennessee. The following men were elected to guide the fraternity through the next year of its life: Supreme Councilor, Floyd Hughes; Councilor Princeps, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle; Grand Treasurer, Robert A. Smythe; Deputy Grand Treasurer, H. M. McAllister; Grand Secretary, J. Pike Powers, Jr.; Grand Chaplain, Rev. John S. Foster. On the night of the first day of the Convention, April 3d, the delegates were guests at a banquet in the banquet hall of the Elks' Club, of Beta Chapter and the Charlotte Alumni. On the following evening a reception was tendered them at the home of Dr. Jas. R. Howerton, and the Convention festivities were closed next day by a trip to Davidson, twenty-two miles away, where they were shown Beta's home and surroundings.

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FIFTEENTH CONVENTION. This Convention was convened in the private dining hall of the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Va., on the morning of June 4th, 1902, and was called to order by the Supreme Councilor, Hon. Floyd Hughes. The session was opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. John S. Foster. On behalf of the Norfolk Alumni, Hon. R. M. Hughes delivered the address of welcome. The roll of delegates being called, the following responded: Alpha, A. C. Jones; Beta, N. T. Wagner; Gamma, T. B. Forbes and J. B. Lamb; Zeta, H. T. Fite; Theta, W. V. Frierson; Iota, W. E. Jones and T. W. Hooper; Nu, E. F. McWhirter; Omicron, S. T. Mathews and F. A. Collier; Tau, G. S. Reynolds; Upsilon, A. M. Avery; Phi, J. L. Kirby; Psi, J. H. Scales; Alpha-Alpha, C. E. D. Egerton; Alpha Beta, L. B. Austin. Kappa, Mu, Pi, Rho, Sigma, Chi, and Omega, together with the alumnus chapters, had no delegates present. Visitors present were Hon. L. W. Tazewell, Alpha, one of the founders, Wm. C. Dickson, Alpha, initiate of 1869, and Hon. R. M. Hughes, charter member of Gamma, together with alumni of Gamma, Epsilon, Iota, and Chi. Grand Officers present, Supreme Councilor, Floyd Hughes; Councilor Princeps, Dr. H. B.

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Arbuckle; Grand Treasurer, Robt. A. Smythe; Deputy Grand Treasurer, H. M. McAllister; Grand Secretary, J. Pike Powers, Jr.; Grand Chaplain, Rev. John S. Foster, this being a full roster of the Grand Officers. The office of Grand Historiographer was created and his duties defined as the collection and preservation in durable form of all information of interest concerning the chapters and their alumni, the same to be published upon the discretion of the Supreme Council. A Pi Kappa Alpha pin was reported as being found in a pawn shop in Atlanta, and in order to protect the badge, the Supreme Council was instructed to purchase it and sell it to some brother. Addresses were made by Hon. L. W. Tazewell, who spoke of the founding of the fraternity, Hon. R. M. Hughes, Judge Thos. N. Wilcox, and Wm. C. Dickson, who spoke respectively of old Gamma, Epsilon and Alpha, as they were during their college days. The Grand Officers' reports as usual were read and referred to a committee for comment. Chapter reports were read by delegates, the Councilor Princeps reporting for those not represented. It was recommended that a committee be appointed to combine the Printed and Secret Constitution but this was not acted upon. A permanent Convention register was provided, in which

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every delegate in attendance at this and future Conventions, should sign his name, the chapter he represents, if any, and his address. Committee on Chapter Books recommended having examined records from the following chapters: Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Zeta, Theta, Iota, Nu, Omicron, Pi, Tau, Upsilon, Phi, Psi, Alpha-Alpha, and Alpha Beta. The Councilor Princeps recommended the following as accredited Schools to Pi Kappa Alpha: Millsaps College, Tulane University, University of Louisiana, University of Texas, Central University, and Emory College. Other schools, too, were mentioned as desirable, but especial attention was given to the above. As usual, the Grand Treasurer's accounts were audited, accepted and certified. Upon motion of Bro. N. T. Wagner, Beta, the Supreme Council was instructed hereafter, to arrange for the Convention to be held each year about the Easter holidays. Memphis and Chattanooga were recommended as places for the next meetings. Resolutions of thanks were tendered Norfolk alumni, and the various social organizations of Norfolk for courtesies extended. Upon motion, the Grand Officers, as a body, were re-elected by acclamation. Arthur C. Jones, Alpha, was elected to the office of Grand Historiographer. On the evening



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of the first day of the Convention, the delegates were guests of the Norfolk Alumni on a boat ride to the government navy yards and out on Hampton Roads. On the following night they were the guests of the same hosts at a banquet given at the Country Club. And so ended the Fifteenth Convention.

**SIXTEENTH CONVENTION.** This Convention convened in the Odd Fellows Hall, Nashville, Tenn., at 11:30 A. M., April 7th, 1903. Convention headquarters were established in the Maxwell House, and a two day session was begun. The meeting was called to order by the Councilor Princeps, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, the Supreme Councilor, Floyd Hughes, not being present. Delegates were present as follows: Alpha, J. L. Newcomb; Beta, R. T. Gillispi; Gamma, J. B. Lamb; Zeta, O. P. Parker; Theta, A. O. Price and E. B. Stephenson; Iota, John Martin; Kappa, Wm. Clark; Mu, J. H. Smith; Nu, E. F. McWhirter and quarters were established in the Maxwell House, and a two-day session was begun. The meeting was called to order by the Councilor Princeps, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, the Supreme Councilor, Floyd Hughes, not being present. Delegates were present as follows: Alpha, J. L. Newcomb; Beta, R. T. Gillispi; Gamma, J. B. Lamb; Zeta, O. P. Parker; Theta, A. O. Brice

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and E. B. Stephenson; Iota, John Martin; Kappa, William Clark; Mu, J. H. Smith; Nu, E. F. McWhirter and J. O. Skinner; Rho, Floyd Poe and A. M. Williams; Sigma, I. L. Chadwell and J. R. Williamson; Upsilon, T. H. Matson and H. M. Yonge; Chi, P. A. Pugh and E. C. Seamans; Psi, J. D. Gortowski; Omega, L. E. Andrews, F. B. McAllister and J. B. Gatliff; Alpha-Alpha, C. W. Rowe. Omicron, Pi, Tau, Phi and Alpha Beta and the alumni chapters had no delegates present. Visiting alumni were registered from Zeta, Theta, Iota, Mu, Rho, Sigma, and Chi. Grand officers present were Councilor Princeps H. B. Arbuckle and Grand Secretary J. Pike Powers, Jr. The Grand Treasurer, Robt. A. Smythe, Supreme Councilor Floyd Hughes, Deputy Grand Treasurer, H. B. McAllister, Deputy Grand Chaplain Jno. S. Foster, and Grand Historiographer, A. C. Jones, were unavoidably detained. W. S. Jacobs, Mu, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by R. T. Gillispi, Jr., Beta. F. M. Massey, Sigma, was appointed Assistant Secretary for the Convention, and Geo. and Gordon Brown, Sigma, Conductors. Privilege of the floor was extended all visiting brothers. At this Convention four editors to assist the managing editor in compiling and publish-

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ing the Shield and Diamond, were elected. It was also decided to issue the magazine three instead of five times a year. A motion was made and passed prohibiting the initiation of men who were not bona fide students or instructors in the institutions where the respective chapters are located. A minimum initiation fee was fixed at \$5.00. Upon the motion to extend the fraternity in the West and Northwest the motion was lost. The Committee on Chapter Books reported having received same from Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Theta, Iota, Kappa, Mu, Nu, Pi, Rho, Sigma, Omicron, Psi, Upsilon, Chi, Omega, and Alpha-Alpha. Grand officers' and chapter reports were read and discussed. The Grand Treasurer's books were audited and certified. The election of the assistant editors to the Shield and Diamond, which were distributed among the chapters, was as follows:

Theta, Kappa, Rho, Sigma, Omega—Jas. R. Williamson.

Zeta, Chi, Psi, Upsilon, Alpha Beta—O. P. Parker.

Alpha, Iota, Omicron, Phi, Beta, Gamma—R. T. Gillispi, Jr.

Pi, Mu, Nu, Tau, Alpha-Alpha—J. H. Smith.

The following officers were elected: Supreme Coun-

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cilor, Hon. Floyd Hughes; Councilor Princeps, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle; Grand Treasurer, Robert A. Smythe; Grand Secretary, J. Pike Powers, Jr.; Deputy Grand Treasurer, H. M. McAllister; Grand Historiographer, A. C. Jones; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Theron H. Rice. Atlanta, St. Louis and Birmingham were mentioned as the next place of meeting. The Convention was closed by a banquet at the Tulane Hotel on the night of April 8th, at which the Convention was the guest of Sigma chapter and the Nashville alumni. Sixty guests were present, and with Louis Leftwich as toastmaster, the time passed all too quickly to the end.

SEVENTEENTH CONVENTION. The Seventeenth Convention was called to order by the Councilor Princeps, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, on the morning of April 7th, 1904, in the Assembly Hall of the Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., where headquarters were established. Delegates were present as follows: Alpha, C. E. Conrad; Beta, J. B. Clark and R. I. McDavid; Gamma, E. Hugh Smith; Zeta, J. W. Hudson; Eta, D. McLeod Davidson; Theta, W. H. Hill; Iota, R. C. Graham; Kappa, Hiram Brown; Mu, R. T. Fewell, Jr.; Omicron, Dean Hundley; Pi, S. B. Alexander; Rho, H. H. Weir; Sigma, Gor-

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don Brown and J. R. Williamson; Tau, C. W. Rowe; Upsilon, E. E. Young, J. B. Denson, T. H. Robertson and Wm. Hardie, Jr.; Chi, P. A. Pugh; Psi, C. B. Collins, O. W. Steed, W. M. Breedlow, J. G. Morrison, J. L. Brown, Robt. Rutherford, W. O. Mathews, J. D. Gortatowski, R. E. Ponder, and G. M. Stanton; Omega, H. W. Smith; Alpha-Alpha, C. B. Arthur; Alpha Delta, T. B. Lamar and B. H. Smith; Alumnus Gamma, Theron H. Rice; Alumnus Delta, Alexander Martin. Nu, Phi, Alpha Beta, Alpha Gamma and Alumnus Alpha, Beta, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta, Theta, Iota, Kappa and Lambda were not represented. Alumni were present from Theta, Iota and Chi. Grand Officers on hand were Councilor Princeps, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle; Grand Treasurer, Robert A. Smythe; Grand Secretary, J. Pike Powers, Jr., and Grand Chaplain, Theron H. Rice. The Supreme Councilor, Floyd Hughes, Grand Historiographer, A. C. Jones, and Deputy Grand Treasurer, H. M. McAllister, were not in attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Dr. Theron H. Rice, who also gave the address of welcome, together with J. D. Gortatowski. These were responded to by J. B. Clark, of Beta. P. A. Pugh was appointed assistant

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secretary of the Convention, and T. B. Lamar and B. H. Smith, conductors. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining second class mail rates on publications issued less than four times a year, the Supreme Council had not acted on the resolution of the last Convention to publish the Shield and Diamond three times a year, and after explanations were made it was decided by this meeting that it should still appear five times a year. An exchange editor was added to the editorial staff. A uniform record book for the preservation of records concerning the alumni of the chapters was adopted. This Convention performed quite a good deal of secret work, adopting a sign of recognition, sister's grip and jewelers' symbol. A Convention button and new pledge pin were provided for. The plans for prorating the delegates expenses to the Convention among the various chapters was promulgated. Under chapter extension, it was decided to enter institutions in the Southwest at the discretion of the Supreme Council. A minimum age limit of sixteen years as a qualification to membership in Pi Kappa Alpha was adopted. A Committee on Constitution, consisting of J. B. Clark, Beta, and J. Graham Sale, Pi, was appointed to revise and combine the Secret and Printed Consti-

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tution and report at the next Convention. New Orleans was mentioned as the next place of meeting. Assistant editors of the Shield and Diamond were elected as follows:

Zeta, Theta, Kappa, Rho, Sigma, Chi, Omega, J. Williamson.

Eta, Upsilon, Alpha Beta, Alpha Gamma—Orloff Lake.

Mu, Nu, Psi, Alpha Delta—J. H. Smith.

Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Iota, Omicron, Pi, Tau, Phi, Alpha -Alpha—J. B. Clark.

M. W. Smith was appointed exchange editor. Chapter books were reported from all the chapters but Eta; Pi, Phi, Alpha, Beta, and Alpha Gamma. Reports of Grand Officers and chapters were read and discussed. The Grand Treasurer's accounts were audited and accepted. The following officers were elected for the following year: Supreme Councilor, Floyd Hughes; Councilor Princeps, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle; Grand Treasurer, Robert A. Smythe, Grand Secretary, J. Pike Powers, Jr.; Grand Historiographer, A. C. Jones; Deputy Grand Treasurer, H. M. McAllister; Grand Chaplain, Dr. Wallace T. Palmer. On the night of April 7th an informal smoker was tendered the Convention by Alpha Delta.

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and the Atlanta alumni.

EIGHTEENTH CONVENTION. This meeting convened on April 25th, 1905, at Chattanooga, Tenn., in the Southern Hotel parlors. Headquarters were also established at the Southern. The meeting was called to order by the Councilor Princeps, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle. Delegates were present from the following chapters:: Alpha, C. Vernon Spratley; Beta, J. L. Moore; Gamma, J. A. Carson; Zeta, Sam J. McAllister; Eta, S. E. Calongue; Theta, J. G. Reid; Iota, J. M. Graham; Kappa, H. E. Yockey and D. S. Bromley; Mu, J. D. Fulp; Nu, J. W. Boyd; Omicron, C. E. Tallman; Pi, W. E. Jones; Rho, P. D. Tucker; Sigma, G. W. Grier; Tau, C. L. Miller; Upsilon, T. H. Matson; Phi, A. M. Bowman, Jr.; Chi, E. C. Seaman, Lindle Herrington, and A. C. Pfaffle; Psi, W. O. Mathews, J. L. Brown and J. K. Watt; Omega, M. W. Smith; Alpha Alpha, C. R. Pugh; Alpha Delta, C. S. Harper; Alpha Epsilon, J. A. Park; Alpha Eta, J. S. Peters; Alpha Theta, Arthur Arnold; Alpha Iota, S. M. Graham. Only two chapters, Alpha Gamma and Alpha Zeta, had no delegates present. Alumni from Rho, Beta, Zeta, Pi and Psi were also in attendance. Councilor Princeps Dr. H. B. Arbuckle and Grand Sec-



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retary J. Pike Powers, Jr., were present. The other Grand Officers, Supreme Councilor Floyd Hughes, Grand Treasurer Robert A. Smythe, Grand Historiographer A. C. Jones, Deputy Grand Treasurer H. M. McAllister, and Grand Chaplain Dr. Wallace T. Palmer, were unavoidably detained. C. R. Pugh and S. J. McAllister were appointed Conductors. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. P. D. Tucker. Address of welcome was delivered by Hon. Frank C. Carden, and responded to by W. E. Jones. The Constitution Committee, consisting of J. Graham Sale and J. B. Clark, reported the revision of the Constitution, which combined both Printed and Secret Constitutions in one document which is not of a strictly secret nature. With a few immaterial changes, this revision was adopted. The main point in the revised instrument was the change from an annual to a biennial Convention. The names of Councilor Princeps and Supreme Councilor were also changed to Grand Princeps and Grand Councilor respectively, and the Grand Historiographer was placed on the Supreme Council. The office of Deputy Grand Treasurer and the board of chapter assistant editors to the Shield and Diamond were abolished, and the office of Grand Chancellor created.

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In regard to extension, a motion to enter all reputable colleges of the United States was lost by a vote of eighteen to nine. A set of by-laws was also adopted by the Convention. A committee was appointed to get up a coat of arms for the Fraternity. This consisted of M. W. Smith, Omega, and D. S. Bromley, Kappa. Later in the year they presented a design which was adopted and copyrighted by the Supreme Council, and forms the present coat of arms. Gamma chapter reported the losing of her charter, and the Supreme Council was instructed by the Convention to issue her a duplicate of her last charter. A salary of \$300.00 was appropriated as the annual salary of the Grand Treasurer. Officers' and chapter reports were read and discussed. Alpha Gamma and Alpha Zeta failed to have their minute books at the Convention, and four chapters did not present Record books. Grand Treasurer's accounts were presented and audited. The following officers were elected: Grand Councilor, Hon. Floyd Hughes; Grand Princeps, Arthur C. Jones; Grand Chancellor, J. Pike Powers, Jr.; Grand Treasurer, Robt. A. Smythe; Grand Historiographer, J. Graham Sale; Grand Secretary, Jas. R. Williamson; Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. Gray McAllister. Richmond was re-

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commended by the Supreme Council as the next place of meeting. Before adjournment, the two new officers present, J. Graham Sale and J. Pike Powers, Jr., were constitutionally installed by the Grand Princeps. The Convention was closed with a banquet on the night of April 26th, at the Union Depot Restaurant, with Dr. H. B. Arbuckle as toastmaster. Next morning the delegates formed two tallyho parties and rode out to Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga Park, and Missionary Ridge, and thus ended the Eighteenth Convention. of Pi Kappa Alpha.

NINETEENTH CONVENTION. The First Biennial Convention of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was held in the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1907. The Convention was called to order by Councilor Princeps J. Pike Powers, Jr., and was led in prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Dr. J. Gray McAllister. Upon roll call, delegates reported as follows: Alpha, T. J. Williams; Beta, A. R. Mustin; Gamma, R. B. Dade; Delta, G. M. Watson; Zeta, I. A. Vincent; Eta, R. C. Patton; Theta, G. W. Currie; Iota, P. T. Atkinson; Kappa, W. H. Whitley; Mu, E. L. Power; Nu, J. F. Pate; Omicron, B. E. Steele; Pi, Geo. E. Penn, Jr.; Rho, John C. Orr; Tau, Wm. C. Coughemore, Jr.; Upsi-

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lon, L. E. Otts; Phi, A. M. Bowman, Jr.; Chi, P. T. Prentiss; Psi, Julius Elkans; Omega, L. E. Hillenmeyer; Alpha-Alpha, Paul Webb; Alpha Gamma, P. L. Ferguson, Jr.; Alpha Delta, J. A. Tommins; Alpha Epsilon, G. F. Bason, Jr., and W. G. Ferguson; Alpha Zeta, H. R. Smith; Alpha Eta, T. Z. Cason; Alpha Theta, C. M. Hanna; Alpha Iota, C. H. Kirkland; Alpha Kappa, Wm. McTighe; Alpha Lambda, Hubert Bunyea. Besides these, forty visiting alumni were registered, together with thirty-eight additional chapter members. Grand Officers present were: Grand Councilor, Hon. Floyd Hughes; Councilor Princeps, J. Pike Powers, Jr.; Grand Treasurer, Robt. A. Smythe; Grand Secretary, H. M. McAllister; Grand Historiographer J. Graham Sale; Grand Chancellor, J. G. Hughes; Grand Chaplain, Dr. J. Gray McAllister. Every active chapter was represented, every officer was present, and an attendance of one hundred and fifteen was reported. Owing to the resignation of A. C. Jones as Grand Princeps just after the Chattanooga meeting, J. Pike Powers, Jr., had been elected to that position, and J. G. Hughes was elected to take his place as Grand Chancellor by the Supreme Council. B. E. Steele and P. T. Prentiss were appointed

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Conductors by the Councilor Princeps. Addresses of welcome were made by Hon. Jas. Alston Cabell and John Martin, and responses were made by J. Graham Sale and Thos. J. Williams. Privileges of the floor were extended all visiting brothers. Upon application from Alpha Gamma, and a statement of her great need of a chapter house, the Convention voted to assist this chapter by assessing each active member the sum of \$1.00 for this purpose. A permanent chapter house fund was also provided for. The sum of \$300.00 was appropriated for the use of the Grand Historiographer, and \$500.00 for the Grand Treasurer's salary. A Board of Editors of the Shield and Diamond was chosen, and three new departments added. These were Alumni, Exchange and College World Departments, with an editor in charge of each. It was also decided to change the cover design and department headings of the magazine. The question of chapter extension was brought up, and after a lengthy discussion, it was at last decided to extend the eligible territory to cover all States west of the Mississippi river and those east lying south of the Ohio. Certificates of membership were also adopted, and the Supreme Council was instructed to offer suitable rewards for the best

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chapter letters and contributed articles in the Shield and Diamond during the next two years. A committee to design an exclusive alumni button was appointed to report at the next Convention. A standing committee on Fraternity Songs was appointed to report at the next Convention. New Orleans was recommended as the place of the next Convention in 1909. Chapter and officers' reports were read and spread on the minutes. Grand Treasurer's accounts were audited and accepted. All chapter records and minutes were presented to the committee in charge. It was decided to empower the Supreme Council to issue the second edition of a catalogue to appear in the near future. Upon motion, the entire corps of Grand Officers was re-elected for two years. It may be added, however, that just after the Convention it became necessary for H. M. McAllister to resign as Grand Secretary, and the Supreme Council elected C. W. Underwood to fill his unexpired term. The Convention was closed on the night of May 3d, by a banquet at the Westmoreland Club, when the delegates were the guests of Omicron and Alumnus Alpha chapters.

The Twentieth Convention and the Second Biennial Convention will be held in April, 1909, at New Orleans, La.

## IV—The Alumni

CHAPTER ROLL.—Although the early government of the fraternity provided for Alumni chapters, yet none were formed until after the Hampden Sydney Convention of 1889. At this time it was made manifest that if Pi Kappa Alpha was ever to assume her proper place in the galaxy of fraternities, the interest of her alumni must be aroused. To this end, the chapters were urged to take up the work of the establishment of Alumni chapters, and the law which had heretofore restricted the number of Alumni chapters to one in each State, was repealed at the Knoxville Convention of 1892. It was not until 1892, however, that the first such chapter was established at Richmond, Va. Like the college chapters, these are named after the Greek letters in consecutive order, preceded by the word "Alumnus." In the following roll, first is given the year of formation, then the name of the chapter and location, and lastly the name of some member of the chapter:

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- 1892—Alumnus Alpha, Richmond, Va., Jas. A. Cabell.
- 1893—Alumnus Beta, Memphis, Tenn., W. H. Goodbar.
- 1893—Alumnus Gamma, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., J. T. McAllister.
- 1893—Alumnus Delta, Charleston, S. C., Robert A. Smythe.
- 1896—Alumnus Epsilon, Norfolk, Va., R. M. Hughes.
- 1897—Alumnus Zeta, Dillon, S. C., P. H. Edwards.
- 1897—Alumnus Eta, New Orleans, La., H. D. Bruns.
- 1897—Alumnus Theta, Dallas, Tex., Robt. Hill.
- 1898—Alumnus Iota, Knoxville, Tenn., J. Pike Powers, Jr.
- 1902—Alumnus Kappa, Charlottesville, Va., A. C. Jones.
- 1903—Alumnus Lambda, Opelika, Ala., R. P. Baldwin, Jr.
- 1907—Alumnus Mu, Fort Smith, Ark., W. S. Fuhrman.
- 1907—Alumnus Nu, Birmingham, Ala., Wm. Hardie, Jr.
- 1907—Alumnus Xi, Lynchburg, Va., L. A. Anderson.
- 1908—Alumnus Omicron, Spartanburg, S. C., B. W. Isom.
- 1908—Alumnus Pi, Gainesville, Ga., D. C. Stow.



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By States, the Alumni chapters are distributed as follows: Virginia, four; South Carolina, three; Tennessee and Alabama, two each; one each in West Virginia, Louisiana, Texas, Georgia, and Arkansas, a territory of nine States.

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## ALUMNUS CHAPTER SKETCHES.

ALUMNUS ALPHA.—This chapter was brought to life in 1892 by the alumni living in and around Richmond, Va. It was the host of the Seventh Ninth and Nineteenth Conventions, and has among its membership some of the leading men of Richmond. Although very active in the early days of its existence, it later subsided into a very inactive condition. On the night of November 16th, 1907, however, steps were taken toward its revival. The meeting was held at the home of the Hon. James A. Cabell, No. 410 East Grace Street, and the chapter again placed on a solid foundation. The officers were elected as follows: President, James Alston Cabell; Vice Presidents, E. P. Cox and T. C. Darst; Treasurer, Henry Taylor; Secretary, S. W. Long. Besides the names mentioned, the chapter roll contains the names of Hon. B. B. Munford, E. L. Bemiss, Robert Whittet, Oscar Swineford, C. A. Boyce, and others. This chapter has been of material assistance to the active chapters in sending them new men, and was

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instrumental in the working up and installation of Omicron chapter at Richmond College in 1901.

ALUMNUS BETA.—At the Knoxville Convention of 1892, special stress was laid upon the formation of Alumni chapters, and among others, Memphis was designated as a place for the establishment of such a chapter. This work was given over to F. D. Smythe, who lived at Hickory Withe, Tenn., just about three miles out of Memphis. This brother at once went to work, which resulted in the formation of the chapter on the night of March 24th, 1893, in Room No. 33, Peabody Hotel. The officers elected were Milton H. Hunt, S. M. C.; Walter H. Godbey, M. C.; and Frazier D. Smythe, Th.C. This chapter draws its membership from Memphis and the surrounding States of Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Among its members in Memphis are to be found W. M. Goodbar, M. H. Hunt, W. H. Godbey, P. H. Thompson, Llewellyn Price, W. M. Galbreath, Walter Goodman and W. Percy Biggs. Among its out of town members are Dr. E. R. Long, Dr. J. R. Howerton, Dr. W. M. Anderson, T. H. Scovell and F. D. Smythe. This chapter for the past few years has not been as active as it might, but steps are now being taken to awaken interest

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and place it on a new foundation.

ALUMNUS GAMMA.—This chapter was established in the early part of 1893, at White Sulphur Springs, West Va., one of the largest summer resorts of the East. None of its members lived at White Sulphur, so the membership is drawn from the surrounding territory. The charter was issued to T. H. Rice, Jr., R. L. Telford, H. B. Arbuckle, J. A. Arbuckle, J. T. McAllister, and Frank Hopkins. Beside these, J. Gray McAllister, H. H. Erwin and Julian Arbuckle have been added to the roll. The following officers were elected at the first meeting: President, R. L. Telford; Secretary, H. W. McLaughlin, and Treasurer, Frank Hopkins. The formation of this chapter was due to the efforts of Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, who at that time had just been elected Councilor Princeps. Provision was made for semi-annual meetings, and although the chapter has lost some of its prominent members, it yet maintains a strong position at White Sulphur Springs.

ALUMNUS DELTA.—In September, 1893, a charter was issued to Robt. A. Smythe, W. M. Smith, John K. Crosswell, Daniel J. Brimm, D. Asa Blackburn, and John P. Thomas, to form Alumnus Delta, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C. Although few

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in numbers, this chapter has done quite a deal of work for the fraternity, and holds a high place among the Alumnus chapters.

ALUMNUS EPSILON.—In the Spring of 1896 a charter for the fifth Alumnus chapter was granted. This received the name of Alumnus Epsilon, and was located at Norfolk, Va. Among its members are to be found Floyd and R. M. Hughes, both of Norfolk. Owing to the efforts of these two men, this chapter has always maintained an active existence. This chapter was the host of the Fifteenth Convention of 1902, at Norfolk. On its roll this chapter has one of the founders of the Order, L. W. Tazewell.

ALUMNUS ZETA.—In the summer of 1896, application was received for a charter from a number of Alumni, living in and around Dillon, S. C. Through error, at first, this was chartered as Alumnus Eta, but was afterwards corrected. The charter members were A. S. Manning, T. W. Bethea, A. M. McNaul, P. P. Bethea, B. B. Sellers, P. H. Edwards, W. F. Norton, F. W. Sessions, and C. P. Leisner. Though chartered at this time, it was not until the following February that the chapter was organized under its proper name, viz.: Alumnus Zeta. At this meeting, on February 6th, the following officers were

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elected: P. H. Edwards, S. M. C.; A. S. Manning, I. M. C., T. W. Bethea, Th. C., B. B. Sellers, S. C., A. M. McNaull, M. C. and M. S.

ALUMNUS ETA.—This chapter was organized through the efforts of Dr. Henry D. Bruns, of New Orleans. The first steps to the establishment of the chapter were taken in May, 1897, and the charter secured. The organization meeting was held on the night of June 14th, 1897, in the office of E. L. Bemiss, No. 313 Baronne street. At the meeting the following officers were elected: S. C. Byrd, President; Alex. McCollum, Vice President; H. D. Bruns, Treasurer; F. D. Smythe, Secretary, and J. W. Caldwell, Correspondent. The charter members residing in New Orleans were H. D. Bruns, E. L. Bemiss, C. C. Mallard, E. F. Koele, F. D. Smythe, J. C. Barr, J. W. Caldwell and S. C. Byrd. Besides these, the following appeared as charter members who lived in the neighboring States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Alabama: Alex. McCullom, J. D. Hanson, F. E. Maddox, Chas. Oberschmidt, Marshall Hicks, W. M. Anderson, T. H. Scovill, C. P. Colmery, W. H. Garrow, Jr., A. S. Maddox, G. H. Hogan, J. W. Purifoy, and R. T. Russell. Headquarters of this chapter were established at No.

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1728 Josephine street. Through this chapter, Eta chapter was revived, and Alpha Beta and Alpha Gamma established. Owing to the large number of Pi Kappa Alphas in New Orleans, this chapter has always been more or less active, and steps are now being taken to place it on a strong foundation. This chapter will entertain the next Convention of the fraternity in 1909.

ALUMNUS THETA.—In the Fall of 1897, Bro. Robert Hill, Theta, received a call to a Dallas, Tex., church, and through him Alumnus Theta was brought to life. Through this chapter all of the Alumni of Texas were enlisted under the banner, and it has done much in helping the active chapters in securing good men from the Lone Star State. On its roll are now numbered those of Alumnus Eta's men from the State of Texas, among others Marshall and Yale Hicks, W. M. Anderson, W. H. Garrow, Jr., etc.

ALUMNUS IOTA.—On the night of December 22nd, 1898, this chapter was installed at No. 1610 Bell avenue, Knoxville, Tenn., at the home of Jas. Garrett Comfort. Those present on the night of installation, including charter members, were J. R. Campbell, Jas. G. Comfort, C. J. Collins, P. J. Brisco, J. E. Borches, H. P. Ijams, Dr. Howard A. Ijams,

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Jas. McCollum, Dan K. Lee, L. C. McMullin, J. J. Price, J. Pike Powers, Jr., C. A. Templeton, Edwin Wiley, and Dr. C. E. Waite. The election of officers resulted as follows: J. Pike Powers, Jr., President; C. A. Templeton, Vice-President; D. K. Lee, Treasurer; Edwin Wiley, Secretary; Jas. G. Comfort, Guide. This chapter has always been very active and always joins with Zeta in various entertainments, throughout the year. This chapter was the host of the convention of 1899, and contributed much to the pleasure and enjoyment of that occasion. The membership has always been large, and it has been of material benefit in assisting Zeta chapter in the securing of new and desirable men.

ALUMNUS KAPPA.—In the summer of 1902 Alumnus Kappa was chartered at Charlottesville, Va., the birthplace of Pi Kappa Alpha. The membership of this chapter is comparatively large, but owing to the proximity of an active chapter and other reasons, it has never seemed to prosper. Efforts are now being made to reorganize it, and place it on a firm foundation. A. C. Jones, Ex-Grand Historiographer, was at its head.

ALUMNUS LAMBDA.—This chapter was chartered at Opelika, Alabama, October 9th, 1903.



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Though small in numbers it has always been enthusiastic, and has aided the Alabama chapters materially in gaining desirable men. Its charter members were Willis Venable, W. S. Dowell, J. D. McPhaill, R. P. Baldwin, Jr., Jas. G. Comfort, and C. L. Edwards. On the night of organization the following officers were elected: C. L. Edwards, President; J. D. McPhaill, Vice-President; W. S. Dodwell, Conductor; Jas. G. Comfort, Treasurer, and R. P. Baldwin, Jr., Secretary.

ALUMNUS MU.—In the early part of July, 1907, the Alumni living in Fort Smith, Ark., decided to petition for a charter as an Alumnus chapter. This was granted, and the chapter organized September 23rd, 1907. The charter members were A. C. Parker, W. S. Fuhrman, J. W. Trigg, J. C. Ingle and L. R. Byrne. The meeting was held in the general offices of the Arkansas Central Railroad, and the following officers elected: W. S. Fuhrman, S. M. C., ; A. C. Parker, I. M. C.; J. W. Trigg, Th. C.; L. R. Byrne, M. C.; and M. S.; J. C. Ingle, S. C.; It is the object of this chapter to enroll the alumni of Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas and to this end steps have been taken. Beside those mentioned, H. R. Carter, J. K. Ellis, S. G. Davies and C. H. Lambert are now

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members of the chapter. In December, 1907, the offices where Alumnus Mu held her meetings were destroyed by fire, and all records, minutes, etc., destroyed. Another place has been secured and semi-annual meetings are held.

ALUMNUS NU.—The charter for this chapter was issued in the latter part of 1907, but owing to unavoidable delays it was not installed until January 25th, 1908, in one of the hotels of Birmingham. This chapter has quite a number of Alumni in its territory, and hopes to enlarge its roll materially in the course of a few weeks. The following are its officers: Wm. Hardie, Jr., President; J. W. Tull, Vice-President; E. C. Morgan, Secretary; C. W. G. Alexander, Treasurer.

ALUMNUS XI.—This chapter was organized on the night of November 23rd, 1907, in the law offices of Thos. J. Williams, Lynchburg, Va., with the following members: E. C. Ivey, T. P. Forbes, Wm. Murrell, Sanders Fleming, Dr. W. S. Ferguson, C. W. Langhorne, R. M. Strother, L. A. Anderson and Thomas J. Williams. The following officers were elected: E. C. Ivey, President; Thomas J. Williams, Vice-President; L. A. Anderson, Secretary and Treasurer. This chapter is located in the heart of

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Virginia, where the fraternity has a large number of Alumni, and with the good start already made this chapter bids fair to become quite a stronghold for Pi Kappa Alpha.

ALUMNUS OMICRON.—A charter for this chapter was issued to B. H. Brown, B. W. Isom, H. B. Stribling, W. B. Lyles, J. F. Pate, I. C. Blackwood, H. M. Brown, J. W. Brown, P. H. Fike, and J. W. Boyd. The organization of the chapter took place in the office of B. H. Brown, Spartanburg, S. C., on the evening of January 21st, 1908. The following officers were elected: B. H. Brown, President; J. W. Boyd, First Vice-President; W. B. Lyles, Second Vice-President, and B. W. Isom, Secretary and Treasurer. One of the main objects of this organization is to work up a sentiment in favor of fraternal ties so that in the near future the drastic legislation prevailing against them in South Carolina may be annulled.

ALUMNUS PI.—In the early part of 1908 an application for a charter was received from the following Alumni at Gainesville, Ga.: W. T. Hall, A. D. Stevens, J. J. Powell, G. J. Sumners, A. S. Johnson, D. C. Stow, Jas. Gould and H. W. Stanton. This was granted and the chapter now forms one of the important factors of the fraternity.

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## PROMINENT PI'S.

In the following list, the names and occupation of one hundred members of the Fraternity, who have attained some degree of prominence in their respective line of work, is given. No attempt has been made to give any life sketches, and as such this is not offered. As far as possible this list has been divided into the following heads: Educators, Ministers, Literary Men, Physicians, Commercial Men, Politicians, Athletes, and Miscellaneous:

### Educators.

- DR. E. R. LONG. Presbyterian Minister. At one Time Professor at S. W. P. U. Also later member of the faculty of Arkansas College. Now President of Arkansas College, Batesville, Ark., and prominent educator of the State.
- DR. W. B. MURRAH. Methodist Minister. President of Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., and prominently spoken of as a future Bishop of the M. E. Church, South.
- DR. J. GRAY McALLISTER. Presbyterian Minister. President Hampden Sydney College, Hampden Sydney, Va.

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DR. ST. GEORGE TUCKER. Episcopal Missionary to Japan. President of St. Paul's College, Tokio, Japan.

DR. GEORGU SUMMEY. Presbyterian Minister. Late Chancellor S. W. P. U., Clarksville, Tenn. Now business manager Southwest Presbyterian, New Orleans, La.

DR. E. S. JOYNES. Professor of Modern Languages, South Carolina College, Columbia, S. C. Author of French Text Books. Has been teaching continuously for over fifty years. Retired on the "Carnegie Retiring Fund" at the close of the session of 1907-08.

PROF. F. P. DUNNINGTON. Professor of Analytical Chemistry, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

PROF. R. M. BIRD. At one time Professor of Chemistry at the University of Missouri. Now Professor of Undergraduate Chemistry, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

PROF. C. E. WAITE. Professor of Chemistry, University of Arkansas, 1888-89. Director Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo. Now Professor of Chemistry, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

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PROF. W. L. FLEMING. Chair of History, West Virginia University. Author of Text Books on Southern Reconstruction. Now Chair of History, Louisiana State University.

DR. W. D. MOONEY. Presbyterian Minister. Head Master, Mooney School, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

DR. R. L. TELFORD. President Lewisburg Female College, Lewisburg, W. Va.

REV. J. R. HENRY. Cumberland Presbyterian Minister. Dean of the Cumberland University Theological School, Lebanon, Tenn.

PROF. JOHN I. ARMSTRONG. Presbyterian Minister and Professor Bible History, Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga.

DR. H. B. ARBUCKLE. Ph.D. from John Hopkins. Member of various Scientific Societies in this country and abroad. Professor of Chemistry, Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga.

DR. D. J. BRIMM. Presbyterian Minister, Chair of New Testament Literature, Presbyterian Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

DR. J. O. KEENER, President of Southern University. (Now deceased).

PROF. J. W. BASORE. Chair of Ancient Languages, University of California, Berkely, Cal.

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DR. ROBERTSON HOWARD. Professor of Medicine, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. (Now deceased).

PROF. R. A. STEWART. Professor of Ancient Languages, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C. Now Chair of Ancient Languages, Richmond College, Richmond, Va.

PROF. M. W. SCHWARTZ. Chair of Ancient Languages, Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.

PROF. ALFRED ZEMBROD. Chair of Modern Languages, Kentucky University. Now Professor of Modern Languages, Kentucky State College Lexington, Ky.

PROF. LEON K. FRANKEL. Chair of Ancient Languages, Kentucky State College, Lexington, Ky.

DR. GEO. W. HILDEBRANTE. President, Bellvue College, Ky.

PROF. C. H. KIMBROUGH. Professor of American Literature, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.

### Ministers.

DR. THERON H. RICE. Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.

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DR. D. ASA BLACKBURN. Pastor of the Church of the Strangers, New York City.

DR. WALLACE T. PALMER. Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La.

REV. W. M. ANDERSON. Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn.

REV. J. R. HOWERTON. Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.

REV. R. T. NABORS. Methodist Minister, Chaplain of Vanderbilt University. (Now deceased).

REV. C. B. WILMER. At one time Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Cincinnati, Ohio. Now Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, Ga.

REV. ROBT. HILL. Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Tex. One of the Board of Editors "Southwest Presbyterian."

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## THE CONCLUSION.

To those who have plodded through the preceding pages, the author wants to extend his heartiest sympathy, and if such there be, he feels sure that they

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indeed must be tried and true brethren in G. P. K. A. As has been said before, the writer realizes more than any one else can, the many shortcomings and deficiencies in this volume, but to the critic, he would say, be patient. For nearly two years this work has been in the making, and during that time every effort has been made to secure accurate and definite information from which to compile this volume. In many cases this has been an impossible feat. In others it has been but partially accomplished. It must be borne in mind that during the whole forty years of the fraternity's history, nothing in the way of an historical nature has been written concerning it, and all of the information obtained has been from original sources. Then, too, when it is considered that nearly all of the early history of the fraternity has been obtained from the old Alumni, who depended entirely on their memory for the facts, it will be more clearly seen what a stupendous task this has been. Very few, if any, of the early chapters kept any kind of records even in regard to their initiates, so that this source of information has also been cut off. Strange as it may seem, several of the early chapters had no records whatever, until the formation of the office of Grand Historiographer, and their present records are

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due almost entirely to his persistent work, and through him and his predecessor this present volume has been made a possibility. However much may be lacking in this work, it can be safely and positively asserted that the facts herein contained are accurate. Only such material has been used as could be depended upon without treading upon the ground of conjecture. Where two differing accounts have been given of the same matter, every effort has been made to give the one which circumstances declared to be correct, and in some instances, where the correctness could not be accurately ascertained, the paragraphs have been omitted entirely.

It is the idea of the writer that at the end of the fiftieth year of the fraternity (March 1st, 1918), a complete and accurate history of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity should be compiled. Such a work would be much easier after the publication of the present volume than if it had never appeared. To that end earnest criticism is invited. It is greatly desired that every member of the fraternity should consider himself a committee of one to notify the author of any additional data or corrections in this edition. In this way, together with the assistance of the Alumni, hopes may be entertained that in ten years more a



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semi-centennial volume may be published, which will prove to be an honor to the fraternity. The forty years covered have been full of glory to Pi Kappa Alpha. Let us hope that in those to come this may be magnified, and that no stigma of shame or reproach may attach itself to her fair name.

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